... west on Mr. Downing's horse ... at the time the ... blocked the street and ... Mr. Downing ... were both thrown out. ... on to the lines and about 40 feet before he ... the horse Holly ... of the two. His ... was a gash in ... head about three inches ... was also bruised. ... was bruised and ... but not seriously. ... to Dr. Wilhelmy and ... dressed and after... home five miles ... both vehicles were ... was not hurt.

... KYLE BURNED.

...ut a Blaze Which Oc... ...r House Yesterday.

... residing at 227 ... was quite badly ... afternoon about 4 ... where she re... ...aged by fire to the ... hundred dollars. It ... the fire started. ... crew and two ... from Morgan ... and the fire men ... soon put out the

... gone upstairs to take ... aroused by the cry of ... downstairs to find ... on fire. The flames ... in a closet be... A lot of new cloth... was destroyed and ... in two rooms was ... Kyle rushed to the ... to extinguished ... in doing so she was ... badly about the face. Dr. H. D. Hall was ... the burns.

... lawn mowers at

... Party.

... West William ... afternoon from 2 to 6 ... and Marie Irish enter... honor of their guest, ... of St. Louis. Six ... played and there ... the prize was a water ... rooms were ... sweet peas and ... refreshments of ices ...

... were Few.

... kept busy yesterday ... watching the people ... off fire works and ... they had very little ... orderly persons. H. ... Will Carey were ar... drunk and two other ... and Jesse White... ...ed for fighting. These ... arrests made during ...

...ove accidents Satur... used an Insurance ... they never would have

Real Estate.

... to Helen Gertrude ... block 6 in B. H. ... addition to Decatur; ... to Susan A. Lyon, ... of Pleasant View ...r, $450

...e Licenses.

... Tuscola, 34. ...ne, Taylorville, 22 ...rberry Blue Mound

..., Christian County,

GRACE M. E. ELECTION.

Quarterly Conference Held and Committees Appointed.

The third quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church was held in the lecture room of the church Monday night. The principal matter before the conference was the election of officers and the appointment of committees for the coming year. The following were selected:

Trustees—D. S. Shellabarger, W. H. Grindol, W. L. Shellabarger, J. Sherman McClelland, W. J. Huff, F. M. Gaddis, J. J. Peddecord, W. H. Carmean and E. Shasteen.

Stewards—J. G. Badenhausen, W. H. Elwood, L. C. Fell, T. Peniwell, A. J. Heminger, Dr. J. W. Sanders, W. T. Beadles, J. R. Mitchell, J. O. Spence, R. F. Davidson, E. J. Strader, J. L. Adams, G. Hunsley; L. C. Fell, recording secretary; T. Peniwell, dist. steward.

Missions Committee—J. O. Spence, W. H. Carmean, A. J. Heminger, Mrs. J. D. Henkle, Mrs. H. M. Kreidler.

Church Extensions—G. Hunsley, E. Shasteen, H. Vandine.

Education—W. L. Shellabarger, R. F. Davidson, Miss Bertha Gray.

Sunday Schools—J. G. Badenhausen, D. J. Sanders, J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Elwood, Mrs. G. W. Leiby, Mrs. E. J. Strader, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Mrs. D. C. Corley.

Tracts—The Pastor.

Temperance—Mrs. W. T. Beadles, Mrs. M. D. Hawes, Mrs. R. L. Dixon.

Freedman's Aid—W. T. Beadles, D. C. Corley, E. J. Strader.

Church Records—W. J. Huff L. C. Fell, F. M. Gaddis.

Parsonage—Mrs. D. S. Shallabarger Mrs. F. B. Tait, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. L. Faries, Mrs. M. Kennelly.

Estimating Pastor's Salary—D. S. Shellabarger, W. H. Elwood, J. Sherman McClelland.

Conference Claimants—W. H. Grindol, T. Peniwell, G. W. Leiby.

Delegate to Annual Conference—D. S. Shellabarger.

Alternate Delegate—W. H. Grindol.

The last quarterly conference of the church will be held during the first week in September. At that time the business of the church for the year will be reviewed and a pastor will be chosen for the coming year.

The third quarterly conference of the First M. E. church will be held on the night of the 11th of August. At that time the church officers and the various committees for the coming year will be named.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

C. E.'s to Detroit.

The Christian Endeavor excursionists left at 1:41 this morning over the Illinois Central for Chicago, thence to Detroit to attend the international convention. The special car was well filled, there being a number from outside towns who joined the Decatur delegation. Those who went are: Miss Sophia Drobisch, Miss Mary Drobisch, Miss Hattie Brown, the Misses Hoffman, Miss Ardie Wood, Miss Harriet Wood, Miss Nell Michl, Miss Lyda Sawyer, Miss Clara Bothel, Miss Mary Clary, Mrs. R. C. Clary, Mrs. Wilber Funk, C. C. Curtis, Guy Righter, Mr. and Mrs. Kester, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanna, Maroa; Arthur Brown, Blue Mound; Miss Turner, Taylorville; Miss Mabel Sparling, Moweaqua; three young ladies from Pana and one from Blue Mound and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Decatur. At Clinton the party was joined by 15 delegates.

Assistant Secretary.

H. W. McHose of Chicago has taken a position as assistant secretary at the railroad Y. M. C. A. building.

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WAR CRISIS IN AFRICA

The Situation is Said to be Growing More Acute.

KRUGER STEADY

And England Will Not Yield Another Point.

BLOOD IN THE TRANSVAAL

Likely to Flow Unless Concessions are Made—Pretoria Conference Reported to Have Been a Failure—Hollanders Connected with the Complication.

LONDON, July 6.—The crisis in Transvaal affairs grows more acute as ... to be no show for the ... granting the full demands of the ... The concessions that ... offered are meager and very ... and there is no reason ... that the government will ... anything less than the con... demanded in the franchise. ..., Lord George Hamilton, home ... said. "No government, of ... party, in this country could put ... more moderate proposals in ... the Outlanders than the pres... government has done, and no gov... could hold office if it did not ... the demand for these pro...

... statement from a member of ... combined with Chamber... letter to Mr. Yoes Guyot shows ... government is in no mood ... one jot or one tittle in ... demands on President Kruger and ... Volksraad.

Pretoria Conference.

The statement from Pretoria that as a result of the conference between President Kruger, the members of his ... council and Fischer, of the ... State cabinet, and Hofmeyr, of the Cape Colony, has been ... and with good results is ... with much reserve. Fischer and ... are desirous of peace, but ... not less combative in their ... at the Outlanders' demands ... Kruger. The statement is also ... the action of this council ... in new proposals which ... submitted to the Volksraad to... probably accepted. The best ... hoped is that they are ... than the proposals before ... Kruger.

... no question that President Kruger ... not want war. His inter... it, but that he is urging on ... He is not really his ... in the situation, but he is ... by the Hollander ring, ... granting one single ad... the English. As was stated ... man who is thoroughly ... with inside forces in South ... situation on that account ... The Transvaal re... in a measure, but the ... between it and the Orange ... too strong to be broken, ... Kruger himself was long ... into submission, those ... him are as defiant as ever.

Fenian Advises Kruger.

An ... factor which was pointed out ... is that President Kruger, who ... no knowledge of international ... controlled in this regard by ... an Irish Fenian named ... who was implicated some ... a famous murder case. He ... clever and a good ... lawyer, but he has no love ... for England, and is doing ... thing to bolster Kruger up ... that at the behest of the Hollander ring.

The ... underlying facts are given ... importance by the confirmation ... that preparations are made for ... massing of from 40,000 to 50,000 ... South Africa within the next six or eight weeks. Inquiries are already being made for charters of merchant steamers to transport the troops. As far as war material is concerned, that is going to the Cape weekly, but not in such large quantities as to rouse great suspicion.

Whether or not war comes immediately, one thing is certain, the trouble should be soon settled. People are still leaving the possible scene of war, and genuine distress is felt at Johannesburg, where a great part of the work is suspended, owing to the crisis. The loss occasioned by this condition is growing terrible, and cries of relief are now being heard in no uncertain terms.

CAME TOO LATE

A Car Load of Georgia Watermelons.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 6.—William Jennings Bryan has refused, by proxy of his wife, to accept either a carload of Georgia watermelons or the unpaid freight bill for the same. Some warm-hearted southerner, whose idea of the silver man's punishing powers was apparently somewhat overdrawn, sent from Marvin, Ga., a carload of the southern product with his compliments and the wish that the Nebraskan might spend the happiest sort of a Fourth of July. If the melons were to be conducive to Mr. Bryan's joy the admirer might as well have wished him a blissful summer, for the car was fairly packed with them.

The shipment was received a day too late. As Mr. Bryan is out of the city and as the family feels unequal to the task of disposing of the fruit, Mrs. Bryan declined with thanks to accept the melons—or the unpaid freight bill.

NOT A MURDER.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The police have made practically no headway in the investigation of the death of Editor Joseph B. McCullagh, who, it has been suggested by Dr. Hughes, his physician, possibly was murdered.

The records of the coroner's inquest are being studied by Detectives Tracy and Guyon, who have also visited the scene of the tragedy. They have not yet interviewed Dr. Hughes.

It is not expected that any report will be made for several days, and the general belief is that nothing to substantiate the theory of Dr. Hughes will be discovered.

AMERICAN VICTORY.

THE HAGUE, July 6.—The American delegates scored a great success in obtaining from the peace conference a unanimous vote in favor of having the question of private property at sea in time of war dealt with at a special conference to be summoned hereafter.

Much diplomatic management was necessary and many obstacles had to be surmounted before this result was reached.

WILD STORY DENIED.

BUDAPEST, July 6.—The newspapers today published a story from Belgrade to the effect that a revolution was inaugurated at Sofa yesterday. A mob paraded the streets and some troops are joining the demonstration. It was added that Prince Ferdinand had fled the country and that the telegraph wires were cut. Advices from Belgrade today state that there is absolutely no confirmation of the alleged revolution. The officials here entirely discredit the statement.

PROMPT AID FOR TEXAS.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The war department has granted the request of the governor of Texas for aid for the flood sufferers. Government boats available will be placed at the disposal of the governor and rations asked for will be issued at once.

BASE BALL

JULY 5.

Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 4.
Boston 5, Baltimore 4.
Washington 6, New York 2.
Chicago 6, Pittsburg 3.
Louisville 11, Cincinnati 7.

At the regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, K. P., tonight the new officers for the ensuing six months will be installed. A treat will probably follow the installation.

JAM AT DETROIT

Endeavor People Do Evangelistic Work

On the Streets and in the Factories.

DETROIT, July 6.—In the down town district all through the earlier morning hours persons not wearing the Christian Endeavor badge were the exception. It is estimated upwards of 20,000 delegates have arrived, aside from visitors.

Between 6 and 8 o'clock most of the Christian Endeavor roads led to the Central Presbyterian church and to the Light Guard armory. Several hundred volunteers for service in the noonday evangelistic meetings, representing nearly all states, gathered in the former edifice, received assignments to various parts of the city and general instructions how to act most effectively as temporary evangelists. They were told off in squads and at noon many factories and business centers were scenes of their labors.

The city's largest armory was early filled with young people singing familiar hymns. At 8:15 the doors were closed. After prayer by President Clark "the daily quiet hour" of prayer meditation ensued.

Following this the real business session of the convention opened in Tent Endeavor. Ten thousand young people were present and the great tent rang with hymns of praise. The devotional exercises were led by one of the leaders and founders of the Methodist Epworth League, Bishop Ninde of Detroit, and "Father Endeavorer" Francis E. Clark made his annual address.

Secretary's Report.

At the close Secretary John Wallace Baer submitted his annual report.

"The official enrollment is 55,818 societies, with a total membership of 3,500,000.

"If any Christian has lost his enthusiasm, these figures should be a source of inspiration.

"In England the Baptists lead in Christian Endeavor, in Australia the Wesleyan Methodists, in Canada the Methodists and in the United States the Presbyterians, with 8000 societies. The Congregationalists have over 6000, the Disciples of Christ over 4000, the Baptists over 2000, the Methodist Protestant, Cumberland Presbyterian, Lutherans, Reformed Dutch and Methodist Episcopals over 1000 societies.

"Christian Endeavor has done much for missions in the past, and each year the tide has risen higher. This year has been our very best. Nearly 9000 societies in making their annual report have mentioned the amount of money contributed to their own missionary boards. This amount augmented by what those same societies have given to other benevolences and to their own church, is nearly $500,000. Christian Endeavor is today one of many other agencies for increasing the membership of the churches of Christ. During the last 10 years over 1,500,000 of our members have joined the church. Behold what God hath wrought. Christian Endeavor lives."

AWFUL TRAGEDY.

TOPEKA, KAN., July 6—At Coates, Kan., Wednesday, Willie Porter, aged 9, playfully pointed a revolver which he found in the hired man's room, at his baby sister, who was sitting on her mother's lap, and pulled the trigger. The ball passed through the baby's head and the mother's heart, killing both instantly.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

PITTSBURG, July 6.—A shifting engine on the Pittsburg Junction railroad ran down a pleasure party of colored people in Spenley park, about midnight. One man was killed and two women were probably fatally injured.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Illinois: Showers and thunder storms tonight and Friday; continued warm; southerly winds.

PINGREE'S PET

It is Killed by the Michigan Supreme Court.

Decision Against Railway Ownership by Cities.

LANSING, MICH., July 6.—The supreme court disposed of Governor Pingree's municipal street railway ownership law yesterday, declaring it to be unconstitutional in a unanimous opinion. This act authorized the City of Detroit to construct, acquire, maintain and operate street railways and to construct extensions thereof.

Although the court reserves the question whether the city, under any circumstances, may build or buy lines of street railway in its streets, all lying within the city limits, and lease them to other parties to operate, the trend of the opinion is taken to be against such ownership.

The opinion was written by Justice More and unanimously concurred in. It is most comprehensive, covering 25 typewritten pages, and although numerous questions were raised by counsel, the only one discussed was whether the act was contrary to the provision of the constitution which prohibits the state from being "a party to or interested in any work of internal improvement, or engaged in carrying no such work, except in the expenditure of grants to the state of land or other property."

The opinion states that the case is of vast importance because of the magnitude of the interests involved, and because the law proposes an entirely new departure in this country in relation to ownership and management of one of the most important business interests.

NOT A WORD

Tom Reed as Silent as a Sphinx.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The prospective speaker of the House, Hon. David B. Henderson of Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and daughter, arrived in Washington yesterday from Chicago.

One fact brought out in a conversation with Henderson was interesting. He has not heard a word from ex-Speaker Reed since the contest for speakership began. "When I first heard the announcement of Reed's proposed retirement," said Henderson, "I wrote to him and received a reply from his secretary, saying I could go ahead with my canvass, as Reed would not again be a candidate for speaker. Acting upon this information, I went to work at once."

"But since it was settled you would be elected speaker have you had any cablegram of congratulation from Reed?"

"Not a line," said Henderson.

GRAY'S BIG LUCK

Struck It Rich the First Day in Klondike.

MUNCIE, IND., July 6.—Albert Gray, who left this city practically penniless in 1896, returned July 4 worth $100,000, which he made in the Klondike. Gray is back to purchase some improved mining machinery with which to work his claim.

When he started for the Klondike his finances gave out on reaching Seattle. There he found a friend who grub-staked him. He worked his passage on a boat and finally reached Alaska, where he fell in with some explorers. On arriving 192 miles west of Dawson City Gray took out a claim and commenced to find gold almost the first day.

While he rapidly was becoming rich a large number of his companions were unable to make a living and were compelled to return to the States.

Fight on the Square.

There was a little fight on Lincoln square this morning which will probably end in a law suit. Harry Cooper was at the transfer house and had on a hat with holes in it. Dick Spencer came up and made a remark about the holes in Cooper's hat and said that he must have been stealing chickens during the night. Cooper didn't like being accused of stealing chickens, so he hauled off and hit Spencer in the jaw. Spencer ran away and later made complaint to Officer Holser. He was told that if he wanted Cooper arrested he must swear out a warrant and he promised to do the same.

"THE MOHAWKS"

Democrats in Secret Session at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 6.—The Mohawks, a Democratic organization, said to comprise 600 wigwams, with over 50,000 active members, which has been in secret session since July 3, adjourned to meet a week in advance of next year's Democratic national convention, in the same city. Steps were taken to organize new wigwams immediately. Resolutions were adopted denouncing trusts, endorsing Bryan and free silver and opposing militarism. Officers were elected with James R. Sovereign of Idaho, national chief and National organizer.

SMALLWOOD CASE

It is Up Again Today in the Circuit Court.

D. L. BUNN MADE GUARDIAN

For the Minors in Place of W. T. Cussins Who Represents the Executor—Risley vs Dougherty Case.

In the circuit court today a good deal of time was occupied in the Smallwood will case. The motion to set aside the order dismissing the bill as to minor defendants was allowed and a motion for leave to the minors to join the suit as complainants was overruled and leave was given to amend the bill. This makes the children of Frank P. Smallwood in the case as defendants, together with the executor, O. B. Gorin, and the order appointing W. T. Cussins guardian ad litem was set aside and D. L. Bunn was made guardian. This was done because Mr. Cussins is interested in the case as solicitor for Mr. Gorin.

Another case which came up today was that of Risley vs. Dougherty.

The entries made on the dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Samuel Swinehart by J. L. Drake, conservator, vs. Minnie Painter et al; partition. Commissioners' report approved and decree of sale; proof heard and solicitor's fee fixed at $75.

The Savings Fund Building Association vs. Samuel R. Suffern et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and deficit $136.58; execution awarded and stricken with leave; receiver's bond $250.

Frank P. Smallwood vs. Orville B. Gorin, executor, et al; chancery. Motion to set aside order dismissing bill as to minor defendants allowed and motion for leave for minor defendants to join in suit as complainants overruled and leave to amend bill; order appointing Mr. Cussins guardian ad litem set aside and D. L. Bunn appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

STORM IN NORTH DAKOTA.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 6.—Reports today seem to indicate that last night's storm at Grand Forks, N. D., was more than local, covering a large section of the Red River Valley. Eight lives are reported lost at Crookston and much damage done all through the Valley.

Sales of Real Estate.

John D. Logan to Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building association, lot 2 and 28 feet off north side of lot 3 in block 2 in Wise's First addition to Blue Mound; $1100.

Joe Wheeler to Go.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President McKinley told a delegation of southern congressmen today that he intended to send General Wheeler to the Philippines soon and that he did not think more than 10,000 of the recruits called for will be necessary.

Later.

WASHINGTON, July 6, 3 P. M.—Gen. Joe Wheeler has been ordered to report to General Otis at Manila for service in the Philippines.

NOW JOIN THE ARMY

Ten New Regiments to be Recruited for Early Service.

OUTLINE OF ORDER

Illinois Regiment to be Known as 30th Regulars

10,000 MEN ARE NEEDED

Only Single Men Will be Accepted, and All Recruits Must Have Seen Service in the Spanish War—Time to Run to June 1901.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The order for the enlistment of 10 new regiments of infantry was issued today by the secretary of war. It says the regiments will be recruited from the country at large and will be numbered consecutively from the 26th to the 35th. It provides that commissioned officers, except lieutenants, will be assembled at the regimental rendezvous for the purpose of "theoretical and practical instruction in the organization, military administration, drill regulations, discipline, hygiene, camp sanitation, etc., daily instructions in nomenclature, care and assembly, parts of rifle and target practice to be a special feature of instruction for both officers and men."

Applicants for commissions, except officers of the regular army, will be required to pass a satisfactory examination as to age, moral, mental and physical capacity, to command troops, and must have seen service during the Spanish-American war. Regiments will be recruited by recruiting service of the regular army, service to extend to June 30, 1901, "without restoration as to citizenship or educational qualifications, but in all respects under the same rules and regulations as prepared for recruiting in the regular service."

Except in special cases only unmarried men will be enlisted. In view of probable severe service of these regiments and the climatic conditions to which they may be subjected, the physical qualifications of both officers and men are of the first importance. Only those fully qualified will be accepted or enlisted.

Regiments will be assembled and organized as follows: The 26th at Plattsburg Barracks, New York; 27th and 28th at Camp Meade, Pennsylvania; 29th at Fort McPherson, Georgia; 30th at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; 31st at Fort Thomas, Kentucky; 32d at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; 33d at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; 34th at For Logan, Colorado; 35th at Van Couver Barracks, Washington.

The new regiments will consist of 50 officers and 1309 men each. The districts for recruiting the designated regiments are as follows: 26th New England states, except Connecticut and a portion of New York north of the 42d degree of latitude; the 27th, Connecticut and a portion of New York south of the 42d degree, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, District of Columbia; the 28th, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware; the 29th, South Carolina, West Virginia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana; the 30th, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin; the 31st, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee; the 32d, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory; the 33d, Texas; the 34th, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico; the 35th, California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Idaho and Alaska.

The president has appointed the following colonels: 26th, Major Edwin Rice, 3d infantry; 27th, Major J. M. Bell, 1st cavalry; 28th, Capt. J. S. Pettit, 1st infantry, was colonel of the 4th immunes; 29th, Capt. E. R. Hardin, was captain in the 2d New York in the war with Spain; 30th, Capt. Cornelius Gardner, 19th infantry; 32d, Capt. L. A. Craig, 6th cavalry; 33d, Capt. L. R. Hare, 7th cavalry; 35th, Major W. A. Kobbe, now in the Philippines.

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WORSEANDWORSE

Stories of Flood Horrors Not Exaggerated.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 6.—At 11 o'clock today a short dispatch was received from a lineman at Dewey, just across the Brazos from Sealey. It read: "The river has been falling slowly since 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Conditions here are terrible. Everything in the country swept away. Large number of lives lost in the bottoms. Looks like starvation for those left. The situation has not been exaggerated." The wire only worked five minutes and was then lost. Efforts to connect since have failed.

Deputy Sheriff Swearengin at Sealey said over the telephone: "No improvement in this section. If anything the situation is growing worse. No relief boats from Houston or Galveston. Sealey and neighboring towns have about exhausted resources of relief. Another negro family was seen from here to drown, two miles away, this morning. Several lives have been lost since night among the refuges on the mound near San Felipe. A number of negroes have fallen into the water from tree tops from sheer exhaustion, after hanging there three days and nights. A rumor is current of an awful disaster near Richmond, below here in Fort Bend county. As we are cut off from all of the southern section we have nothing definite as to what happened, but the situation must be as bad as here, if not worse."

A TRIAL RACE

The Defender Defeated the Columbia.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The yachts Columbia and Defender sailed a race this afternoon for a cup and to decide on which will sail against the English yacht Shamrock for the American cup. The race today was a three-sided course, 10 miles to each leg, starting from the Scotland lighthouse. The Defender crossed the line at 12:58, the Columbia at 12:59, both on port tack.

Scull Race.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 6.—In the seventh heat for the Diamond Challenge sculls B. H. Howell, the American student at Cambridge University, romped away from E. M. Hommerde of the Leander club and finished alone.

Sunday School Officers.

The Sunday school of the English Lutheran church held the annual business meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Superintendent—Dr. N. D. Meyers.
Secretary—Miss Martha Cresin.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Minnie Susens.
Treasurer—Miss Hallie Kemper
Librarians—Charles Susens and Earl Coble.
Organist—Miss Ella Sother.
Chorister—Miss Hanna Naso.

Insure against typhoid by using only Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water on the table.

New Joint Rests.

The City Electric Railway company is putting in new metal rests for rail joints on the West Main and Depot line. The men have been at work for the past three days and have the new joints in from the west end of the line up to the Baldwin switch. The new rests are said to make low joints an impossibility and will make the track as smooth as a solid rail.

Clinton Celebration.

The people of Clinton will hold their Fourth of July celebration tomorrow. The rain last Tuesday interferred with everything so it was decided to have a celebration tomorrow. Goodman's band will go to Clinton in the afternoon and furnish music in the evening. A special rate of 90 cents for the round trip has been offered on the railroad and tickets will be good on the Daylight Special or the evening train leaving Decatur at 5:45 p. m.

Do not run the risk of typhoid, drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel, a refreshing table water.

Light in the Park.

A new electric light has been placed in Central park. A pole 26 feet long was put up southeast of the fountain and City Electrician Sullivan is arranging the light. There are to be three other similar lights placed in the park.

Matrimonial.

Charles Doolen and Miss Maggie Andrews were married by Rev. Slusher at his office at p. m., July 5. The couple intend to reside at Jacksonville, Fla.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur A. McDaniel, Elwin, 87.
Ada Barker, Elwin, 85.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water is a pleasant cooling drink.

—Dr. S. H. Swain went to Ivesdale today on professional business.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"How do people begin divorce proceedings, anyway?" "By getting married."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

He—"You know there never was love without jealousy." She—"How about Adam and Eve?"—Boston Transcript.

Madge—"In my time I've had two offers of marriage." Marjorie—"How did he come to propose the second time?"—Town Topics.

Papa (from head of stairs)—"Daughter, what's that noise in the parlor like a pill rolling around in a box?" Daughter—"Oh, it's Cholly, papa. He's just had an idea."—Syracuse Telegram.

Lover (bravely)—"Sir, I want to marry your daughter." Father (coldly)—"Well, I'm not surprised at that. If I were in your place, I think I should want to marry her myself."—Somerville Journal.

Amateur Sportsman—"What did I bring down, Pat?" Pat—"Yer dog, sur; blew his head all off." Amateur Sportsman—"Where's the bird?" Pat—"Picking at the dog, sur."—St. Louis Republic.

Deacon Jones—"Do you think it is right for people to go to sleep in church?" Deacon Brown—"Of course it is, at least in our church. If it wasn't do you suppose Parson Dulldry would put them to 'sleep?"—Boston Transcript.

Incredible.—"Franklin," said Jefferson, as they sat sipping cool drinks in the Patriot's club over the river, "I see the Philadelphians have given you a statue." "So soon as this?" queried the sage, in surprise.—Philadelphia North American.

Old Lady (on ocean steamer)—"Mercy me! Is this all one ship?" Traveled Granddaughter—"Why, yes, grandma, and we haven't walked a quarter the length of it yet." Old Lady—"Gracious! How near will we be to the land when we get to the other end?"—Boston Traveler.

NEW YORK MAPLE SUGAR.

A Belt in the Empire State Which Surpasses Vermont's Famous Product.

"I have sopped pancakes in the maple sirup, and got toothache from the maple sugar, and stomach ache from the wax pullings of the maple bilin's of five states and 16 counties, all the way from old Vermont to Michigan, including Schoharie county, N. Y.," said a man from that part of the state, "and I have been ready to stand up and say, and to bet heavy on what I said, that the sun never shone on any land nor quickened it to the production of anything that could even begin to think of being one-half as good as the maple sugar that Schoharie county boiled down out of its sap, or the maple sirup that Shoharie county got out of its sugar, or the maple wax that we pulled out of both of 'em. But that was before I got over into Otsego county. When I struck a sugaring-off of Otsego county's first run of sap I had to admit that I had never known before what sap could really be made to give up. But by and by I was domiciled in Delaware county. Then I stood up and declared that I had found out at last what maple sugar really was. I began to think that whatever of excellence there was in the maple sugar of Shoharie and Otsego counties was due to the curcumstances of their contiguity to Delaware county, and I reflected on how fortunate Schoharie and Otsego were to be there.

"As a matter of fact, now that I am reminded of it by the census we have just taken of this season's yield of maple sugar in those three counties, and found that it isn't far from 1,000,000 pounds, I don't suppose there is any difference at all in the quality of the sugar made in all that particular maple belt extending from the Delaware county Catskills on the south through Schoharie and Otsego and into Cortland county, this state, and embracing Wayne and Susquehanna counties, in Pennsylvania. If the sugar makers of that belt would only give the attention to this business and apply to it the systematic methods that have made the products of the Vermont maples world famous, they would soon be as famous as their brethren in Vermont. As it is, their product ranks second in the market to that of the Green Mountain state. Anyhow a million pounds of maple sugar from a spring's running of sap in three counties isn't so bad. It sort o' fills in the chinks in the bank account, and makes us feel good for putting in the corn and taters. We're a great nation up Schoharie way."—N. Y. Sun.

A Lake of Salt.

Lake Lefroy, in western Australia, is a lake only during the rainy season. At other times of the year the water entirely evaporates and leaves a solid floor of crystalline salt. This floor is almost smooth and residents along the shores of the lake have adopted an ingenious method of getting over its surface. The sailing vessels which are used in the ordinary way while the water lasts are fitted out with a set of four small wheels, the sails being still used for propulsion. As the surface of the lake covers an area of over 100 square miles the novel boats have a considerable range of travel. They are used to transport freight as well as passengers, and are a great saving in expense over any other means of transportation.—Chicago Tribune.

American Rubies.

At a recent meeting of the Mineralogical society in London the existence of rubies at Cowie Creek, N. C., was discussed, and the opinion of experts was quoted to the effect that these American rubies are comparable in color and brilliance with the finest gems from Burma. The Cowie Creek rubies were first found about 15 years ago.—Youth's Companion.

Arrangements have been made to give the entire display of fire works that was intended for the 4th of July, with material added to it, in connection with the complete repertoire of war scenes at Riverside tomorrow (Friday) night. This should prove to be the strongest drawing card that Decatur has had the opportunity of patronizing for a long time and a chance that will probably not present itself again very soon.

YELLOW FEVER

Three Cases on Ship in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The transport McClellan arrived today from Santiago with three cases of yellow fever on board. One of them is Miss Clendennin, daughter of Surgeon Major Clendennin, who died of yellow fever there. The daughter has a mild attack.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. H. Buskirk is ill.

—Will Gabriel spent the 4th in Champaign.

—Mrs. Hal Stevens left today for Dyersburg, Tenn., for a lengthy visit.

—Attorney J. S. Baldwin was in Moweaqua on business yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hennard of Forsyth were in the city.

—Mrs. Fisher of Milmine was an out of town shopper in Decatur today.

—M. J. David of Mt. Zion transacted business in Decatur.

—T. B. Metzger of Cerro Gordo was a visitor in the city.

—Miss Lena Quinlan is visiting at Warrensburg.

—Dr. J. G. Ellis paid professional visits to Cerro Gordo and Oakley.

—Miss Jennie Durfee is making extensive improvements in her residence on the mound.

—Attorney I. A. Buckingham will return from Diamond Lake, Mich., tomorrow.

—Misses Anna Schwartz and Amelia Denz have returned from Springfield, where they spent the 4th and 5th.

—Miss Bess Ransdall will leave tomorrow to spend her vacation with her mother at Forest.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatfield of North Water street, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

—Mrs. Henry A. Wood and Miss Minnie Dill will leave tomorrow for Bay View, where they will spend the summer.

—Miss Elizabeth Fife of Indianapolis will arrive in the city this afternoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Ryan.

—Mrs. Mallory and daughter of Blissfield, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Head of East William street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, who have been the guests of the Misses Buckingham, returned to Chicago yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradshaw of Maroa are in the city today and will remain to attend the Eastern Star banquet.

—F. W. Caldwell has returned from Monticello, where he spent the 4th with relatives. Mrs. Caldwell and son Kenneth remained for a longer visit.

—Mrs. W. R. Scruggs and Miss Jessie Montgomery left today for the Scruggs' summer home at Forest Lawn, N. Y. Mrs. Chadsey and daughter Lillie will go later.

—Miss Mame Lewis has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Heilman grocery and will take a position as private secretary to Harry Shlaudeman, beginning her duties on Monday next.

—Rev. J. H. Krile and son Dennis of Chicago were in the city today en route to Vandalia, where Mr. Krile will visit in the interests of the English Lutheran Old Folks' Home, which will soon be established at that place. The home was donated by a wealthy woman of Vandalia and at the recent meeting of the English Lutheran Synod at Chicago Dr. N. D. Meyers and Rev. H. A. W. Yung were appointed members of the Home board. Rev. Mr. Krile was in the city to consult with the Decatur members of the board.

Picnic at Warrensburg.

A party which picnicked at Warrensburg on July 4 included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nagle, Miss Lulu Wells, Miss Jesie Drohu, George Drohu, Miss Fleta Wise, Miss Rose Sutterman, Miss Lillian Stoncifer, Miss Anna Peterson, Charles Neil, Mr. Luther. All had a fine time and enjoyed a splendid feast.

With Another Man.

It is reported that Mrs. Frank Wadkins, wife of a farmer living two miles and a half northeast of Long Creek, has disappeared from her home. It is thought that she has run away with Nathan Langley, who was formerly employed on the Wadkins farm. Mrs. Wadkins visited in Decatur on Monday and then went to Moweaqua, but has not been heard from since.

Dr. J. W. Sanders this morning removed a fibroid growth from the nose of W. J. Mills, and also performed a similar operation for Clyde Johnson. This afternoon he performed an operation on Richard Smith for dacryocystitis or inflammation of the lachrymal sack.

A party of 20 came up from Maroa this afternoon to attend the Eastern Star banquet and celebration this evening. The banquet will be held at 6 o'clock and will be followed by a program.

The Passion Play and war scenes are still increasing their patronage at Riverside. The people seem to realize that the engagement of this beautiful and impressive engagement is coming to a close. Sunday night will be the final presentation.

Closing Out Wash Goods...

BRADLEY BROS.

OFFER THIS WEEK:

500 pieces of Wash Dress Goods at less than half regular prices.
2000 yards of Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, all colors, at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c yd.
1200 yards of 32-inch French Organdies, regular 25c grade, to close out at 8c yard.

Fine Irish Dimities at 15c yard.
32-inch Madras for Shirt Waists at 10c yd.
All fine Silk Organdies, 50c and 60c quality, at 35c.
Fine French Organdies, 40c quality, at 25c yd.

All fine imported Piques, silk stripe and embroidered effects, for Shirt Waists, 50c and 60c quality, reduced to 35c yd.
200 yards of Irish Skirting Linens, at 10c, 12½c and 15c yd.

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ARTIFICIAL-LIMB BUSINESS.

The War with Spain Had No Effect—Some Improvements Recently Made.

The only wounded soldier of the late war who has reached New York and been supplied with an artificial leg was a member of the Astor battery, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. During the civil war 40,000 men were deprived of limbs, and in the recent war only 30, half of whom met with their losses either in camp or on war vessels, not in action.

The manufacture of artificial limbs has been developed rapidly of late; one firm alone in this city has on its books the names of 70,000 persons who have been or are to be supplied with artificial limbs.

The proprietor of one of the largest manufactories in this city said recently: "Wars have very little effect on our business. The railroads are the greatest destroyers of life and limb, not excepting disease. I find that 100,000 persons are killed or maimed yearly on the railroads of the United States alone, principally employes, a very small percentage being passengers. Up to this time the manufacture of artificial limbs has been considered a local industry, but so great a degree of perfection has been attained that New York manufacturers are shipping to all parts of the world."

Recent improvements are the rubber hand and foot. The ductile fingers are made of Norway iron, the most malleable of metals, which enables the person wearing the hand to have it easily assume any position. The improved foot has a spring mattress embodied in the rubber, which gives it greater elasticity, durability and natural action than those with articulated joints used formerly.

MAKES MAN AND BEAST MAD.

French Photographer Says Red Excites Human Beings as Well as Animals.

Why does the bull so strongly object to a red rag? While the professional physiologists do not, as yet, appear to have found any satisfactory explanation of the fact, a French manufacturer of photographic materials professes to have discovered that bulls are by no means the only members of the animal kingdom who are excited by anything red, says the New York Express. A large number of hands are employed in the manufactory, both male and female, and most of the work has hitherto been performed in rooms to which all the light that was admitted came through panes of red glass. Hardly a day passed without some terrific disturbance taking place among the work people. Now it was a duel almost to the death between two of the men, now between two of the women; sometimes the melee was general. "Workshop regulations" were absolutely ignored and no amount of fines or other punishments seemed to have any permanent deterrent effect. This state of affairs was assumed, until recently, to be inseparable from work carried on in uncomfortable conditions. At length it occurred to some bright spirit that the red panes of glass might be at fault, and it was decided to try what the effect of green panes would be. The effect was instantaneous. From that day a sudden peace fell upon the whole workshop that had never been known before. Bickering and fighting ended as if by enchantment, and voice of man or woman was never heard raised above a whisper.

GERMAN GIRL'S EDUCATION.

As Soon as She Is Confirmed She Begins Preparation for Her Marriage.

An important part in a girl's education in Germany is her instruction in domestic science, writes Charlotte Bird in the July Ladies' Home Journal. She is taught how to knit and darn stockings, and how to repair towels and bed and table linen skillfully. She crochets lace and other things, and makes all kinds of cross-stitch work. Most German girls of the upper classes have some musical education. As a rule they play better on the piano than they sing. After the girl has finished her school course she goes to a boarding house of the better class to learn how to cook and keep house, and to acquire the ways of refined society outside of her own home. Here she remains for several months and watches the process of the cooking and other work, often lending a hand herself. It will be seen that her education presupposes that she will marry some time in her life, and it is in a measure a preparation for that event. Consequently, when she has been confirmed she begins to prepare her trousseau. She crochets lace, makes table covers, works long tidies in cross-stitch, and by degrees collects a large supply of towels and bed and table linen. Everything that is available is put away in the chest holding her treasures.

Build Our Own Warships.

The Nautical Gazette states that it was always a matter for surprise that the Brazilian government, for whom the New Orleans and Albany were built, should have been so anxious to get rid of these seemingly perfect vessels. The mystery now is explained, and the fact that the metacentric height was a negative quantity was probably known by the builders and former owners and carefully concealed from us. They cannot be cut in two and lengthened, as they are even now too narrow for their length. The moral of the story is that we must build our own war vessels.

The Lazy Little Mexican Bee.

The bee of Mexico does not "improve each shining hour." As there is very little cold weather there no necessity exists for laying in winter stores of honey and the bee is therefore as lazy as a cockroach.

Will be Vagged.

John Thompson, a colored man, was found in a Wabash box car last night by Officer Sullivan. He was considerably injured and was brought to police headquarters in the patrol wagon. The man had jumped from a Wabash train and struck against a switch stand. He was injured and the switch stand was broken. The man was locked in a cell and will be given a term for vagrancy.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Foulke, on July 6, a son.

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There Are Good, Bad and Indifferent and Comprise 300 Families.

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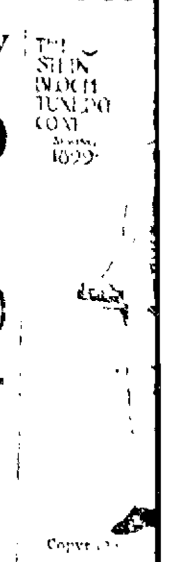

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1881.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

It is dangerous to bathe immediately after a meal.

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

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What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it. Sold by all druggists.

It will pay you to see those Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call and learn low prices and easy time. Full variety of small instruments.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the church.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

Grocers Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' association will be held this evening and a rousing time is expected. Reports from the different committees appointed to arrange for the picnic will be heard and final arrangements will be made. The committee have been busily at work soliciting subscriptions and have succeeded in raising an amount amply sufficient to make the financial part an unquestionable success. The prize list is being arranged and when complete will offer inducements for some good sport. The prospects for the day being made a general holiday are good as nearly all the merchants in the city have agreed to close and join in the fun.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Special Excursions to Lake Chautauqua, July 7th to 28th.

On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., (Chautauqua Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Rode in Races.

Quite a number of the Decatur wheelmen rode in races at other points on the Fourth. Two went to Clinton, two to Weldon and some to other points. It is said that some of the boys rode in races where money prizes were offered, but if this is the case they are keeping quiet about it as riding for money would disqualify them for riding in any amateur races sanctioned by the L. A. W. A Cerro Gordo wheelman won a prize of $25 in cash at one of the race meetings.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE MUELLER PICNIC

Will be Held August 5 at Mackinaw or Weldon Springs—Committees.

The members of the Mutual Benefit society of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. will take place on August 5 and will be held either at Weldon Springs or at Mackinaw. About 800 persons will go on the picnic. Goodman's band will be taken along to furnish the music and there will be a program of athletic sports. The committees appointed to arrange the details are as follows:

Athletic Committee—Toddy Vest chairman, Albert Ruebsamen, J. Voelcker, Frank Hays, George Tolladay.

Property Committee—John Goddard chairman, William Burgess, Walter Shelly, T. Scherer, F. Zitterlind, W. Screeton, E. Larrick.

Swing Committee—Sam Coay chairman, Roy Hughes, Frank Doty, George Neubecker, L. Wallenbrock.

Stand Committee—Paul Kastner chairman, W. L. White, M. Burtchi, A. Pease, Jr., O. Majors, W. Uhler, H. Maxwell, B. Baldwin.

Coffee Committee—Miss Carson, Miss Hoit.

Water Committee—U. S. Friend chairman, W. M. Witt, A. Schudzziara, B. M. Parcell.

Advertising, Bulletin and Banner Committee—Paul Hawes chairman, E. Skelly, H. Black

TOLBRED COMES NEXT.

He was Connected with the Killing of James Allison.

Lincolns News: At Mason City, Iowa, on Monday Loren R. Bone was sentenced to serve 60 years at hard labor in the penitentiary for the murder of James Allison. An effort had been made to secure a new trial but this was denied. An appeal may be taken. Tolbred, who is charged with being an accomplice of Bone in the murder, will have a hearing next Monday. A change of venue will be asked for. The murder was committed last February. Bone and Allison were former Logan county citizens, Allison going from Latham about three years ago. His remains were taken to Latham for burial and his relatives employed Attorney Redmon of Decatur to assist in prosecuting Bone. The story of the crime was published in the News at the time of the murder and later at the trial about three weeks ago. Bone stabbed Allison to death, using a large butcher knife.

THE NEXT RACE MEET

Which Will be Held on July 14 Will be a Big One—Will Run Excursions.

The members of the Decatur Gentlemen's Driving club intend to make their race meeting on July 14 a big event. The speed events which were to have taken place on the Fourth were postponed till the 14th and it is thought that there will be a big crowd. In spite of the rain on Tuesday there was a large enough crowd at the race track to indicate that the people are anxious for sport along that line and preparations will now be made more extensively than before. The band will be engaged for the afternoon and arrangements will probably be made with the railroads to offer excursion rates from points near here.

WERE WELL ENTERTAINED.

Member of General Eldership of Church of God Praises His Decatur Entertainers.

Elder I. A. McDaunald, editor of "The Church Visitor" and pastor of the Church of God at Washington Borough, Pa., speaks in his personal notes regarding his recent visit to Decatur when he attended the meeting of the General Eldership, as follows:

"While at the General Eldership at Decatur, Ill., we had, in company with Elder D. S. Shoop, a splendid home with Brother and Sister Blaine, at No. 538 North Franklin street. Our thanks are due them for the splendid manner in which they entertained us."

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Paid Them Off.

The men employed by the city in the department of the street superintendent were paid off last night at the comptroller's office. There were several hundred men and in all about $3600 was paid out in cash. Some of the men waited a long time and the city offices were crowded from 5 until 6 o'clock.

New Sweeper Here.

The new street sweeper for Decatur arrived in the city yesterday. Agent Chase went to Springfield to look after a machine sold in that city and the test of the sweeper will not be made here until the agent returns.

MASS MEETING

Will be Held at the Court House Friday Evening

TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

And Elect Officers of Business Men's Association—Public Spirit in High Favor of the Movement.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Decatur held at the council room on Friday evening, July 7, at 8 o'clock sharp to perfect the organization of the Decatur Business Men's association. The committee have the by-laws ready for consideration and adoption and are expecting to complete the organization and outline a plan for the initial movement. Officers will be elected and various committees appointed.

A promoter of the movement said: "It is hoped that every man, woman and child in Decatur interested in the movement toward success will be present at this meeting. Public opinion is wanted and will be called for. Every man or woman who has a good idea should be there to present it. The committee want it understood that while they have not been able to personally see many whose services will be of the greatest value they want the co-operation and assistance of every business man, every business woman and every public spirited citizen of the town and hope to see a representative of every business interest in the city. Those who are already interested say that they are not in the thing for the fun of it but that they mean to make it go."

A canvass has been made of the business men of the city and it has been found that everyone, without a single exception, is interested in having an organization and believe it is the thing to do. Many of them have expressed themselves as not only ready to voice a favorable sentiment but to back up their statements with the ready cash. This is just what is wanted and if the cash is as liberal as the promises nothing will be lacking to bring about complete success. It is understood that there will be a nominal fee and nobody will be expected to give more than they feel able to contribute, but if everybody who is interested takes hold as it is expected they will the nominal fee will be sufficient."

A number of the business men were seen by a Republican reporter today and questioned as to their opinion regarding the proposed organization. All were in favor of it and all said that they expected to be at the meeting on Friday night.

J. H. Culver said: "I am heartily in favor of a business men's organization. What we want is unity among the business men of the city. They ought to be more free to pull together and should not be too selfish in putting forward their own interests. I am not only ready to talk in favor of the plan but to spend some money if necessary. We ought not to be afraid to spend a few dollars to make it a success. I have always maintained that such an organization should have a man for secretary who is disinterested and who will be alive to the best interests of the city in general. He should be paid a salary and allowed enough money to further the success of the association. I expect to attend the meeting on Friday evening."

W. H. Starr said: "I would like to see every man, woman and child in Decatur a member of the organization. If they are members they will be personally interested. I want the fee to be nominal and think $1 would be about right. If a carnival is what we want I have not the slightest doubt of its success. Over in Freeport last week they held a carnival that almost took them off their feet. The town was so crowded that they did not know what to do with the people. We do not want to wait until October for a carnival. We want it in August or September when the weather is good and people are thinking of taking an outing. Those are the months in which most of the people take a vacation and that is the time for the carnival."

Dr. Walston said: "I will go to the meeting on Friday evening. I do not think, however, that it is the older men who will make this thing a success, but the younger ones whose blood corpuscles are a rich red and who have youth and youth's enthusiasm."

Dr. Bumstead said: "I have always held to the old adage that fire is a good servant but a bad master. So I say that railroads are good servants but bad masters. If we can get an organization that will enable us to stand up for our rights as citizens. I am in favor of it."

There seems to be a general feeling that if the citizens of Decatur band together and make known their desires that they will be courteously and fairly treated, and that an organization such as is proposed is the best manner in which to work for what they want.

One of the first matters to be considered by the organization is the good roads convention, which will be held in Decatur in September. It has been decided to offer a fine premium to the township bringing the largest

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IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Public Improvements Can Now be Made on Ten Years' Credit at 4 Per Cent Interest.

Among the new laws passed at the last session of the last general assembly, and which went into effect on July 1, none is of greater importance or of more general interest than that providing for public improvements by special assessment. One of the objections to paving streets and making improvements of like character heretofore has been that hardship was nearly always worked to worthy persons of small means owning property on the street to be improved. People who desired the improvement, and were able to pay for it, frequently refused to sign the petition looking to the end because the accomplishment of the work amounted almost to confiscation of the property of some poor neighbor. The new law so arranges matters that cases will be extremely rare where a seeming injustice of this kind will be done. The cost of an improvement is now equally divided to cover a period of 10 years, and the interest on all deferred payments cannot exceed 4 per cent per annum. This gives ample time for those in humble circumstances to meet their obligations, and little hardship will be occasioned.

The new law will unquestionably lead to a general movement for street paving in cities and villages where very little work of this kind has heretofore been attempted.

GAVE HIM A WHIP.

Handsome Present for Prof. Beery, the Horse Trainer, from Members of Class

Prof Beery, the horse trainer, gave his last exhibition last evening in his tent on East Main street. He subdued two or three wild horses. At the close of the entertainment the members of his class presented the professor with an elegant whip costing $25. The upper part of the whip is solid whalebone and the handle is of ebony, with gold mountings. The gift was a great surprise to the professor. After the exhibition ex-Mayor Taylor stepped out of the audience and in making the presentation spoke as follows:

"I desire to express my appreciation of the manner and methods employed by you in handling horses, and the benefits that have been derived by the members of your class. I also take this opportunity of personally thanking you for the manner in which you have handled my horse and for the way in which you have educated me to handle him. I take pleasure in presenting to you this whip from the members of your class as a token of their good will and appreciation."

Prof. Beery has been in Decatur for about two weeks. He left today for Springfield.

CELEBRATION TONIGHT.

E. O. S. Rejoice That They are Free From Debt.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold a celebration at their hall this evening to rejoice in a fitting manner over the fact that the order is entirely out of debt. The program will be an interesting one. There will be present Mrs. Mary Chapman, Vienna, grand matron; Mrs. M. L. Chester, grand secretary; Mrs. Jennie Walker, Aurora, president of the Home board; Mrs. Sarah B. Haggard, Austin, grand lecturer, and Mrs. Jane M. Ricketts, past grandmatron.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the last twenty years. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Will Filed.

The will of the late Mrs. Emma Turner was filed for probate yesterday in the county court and the time set for the hearing was July 31.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Dr. Fithian Resigns.

Dr. P. H. Fithian, chief surgeon at the Wabash hospital at Springfield, has resigned, and has been succeeded by Dr. J. F. Grinsted of St. Louis. Dr. Fithian is well known in Decatur, having for some time been in charge of the local Wabash dispensary and it is thought that he may return to Decatur.

Hot July Weather Prices.

Gentlemen, have your clothes dyed cleaned and pressed at cut prices for 30 days only at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye House, 145 N. Main street. We do fine dry cleaning and steam dyeing and steam pressing. We do the best work in our line.—6-d1w

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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899.

THAT PERPLEXED PATRIOT.

A contributor to the Decatur Review July 4, undertook, as he says, to "coach the Fourth of July orators on how to elect McKinley and how to civilize the heathen.' The fact that he succeeded in demonstrating that he is entirely too narrow to be a patriot when the administration does not happen to represent his party, argues that those who spoke for their country on the Fourth paid little heed to his nonsensical dribble and falsehoods.

He signs himself, "A Perplexed Patriot." This is supposed to represent his condition of mind if he has any. A patriot who is endowed with intelligence is never perplexed. A citizen of the United States may be perplexed but a patriot and citizen never is perplexed. He never needs a compass and chart to tell him whether he loves his country He does not require McKinley or Bryan to tell him when he should love his country or when he should play the role of a traitor to it, and so no patriot is ever perplexed, in any degree, any more than the member of a family is perplexed as to his filial affection. It is only the snivelling hypocrite who loves some foolish political fad or loves his party more than he does his country or hates the party in power to such a degree as makes him the enemy of his country, who ever becomes perplexed and then his own obtuseness is the cause of his perplexity. But such a fellow can never be a patriot any more than a man with affection as faulty can be loyal to his wife and family.

Andrew Jackson once said: "He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot is a fool, and he that dares not is a slave." This "perplexed patriot" belongs to one of these classes of American citizens, probably the first. The country in every crisis which was upon it, suffered from this class. Their first assumption always is that they are patriots laboring under perplexities when they are only the fungus upon the body politic, pestering it and annoying patriotic and honest people.

This fellow says the Declaration of Independence declares that all government must be based upon the consent of the governed, when there is no such declaration in that great instrument. It declares that all just powers (of government) are derived from the consent of the governed. This declaration involves an intelligent constituency and does not even involve the election of a particular form of government. It only involves the determination of the powers of government, all of which, so far as we know, is to be conceded the Filipinos as rapidly as the general intelligence will admit of it. This idea of government without the consent of the governed which the modern copperhead is trying to fix in the prejudices of our people is the merest sham. On this point Ex-Senator Peffer in a speech on the 'Fourth" said:

"Will you turn open the doors of our prisons and turn out all the men who are incarcerated there against their consent? This country originally belonged to the Indians, but did the white man permit the Indian to ravish and burn and kill because to restrain him would be to govern him without his consent? We were dealing directly with Spain, and when the Spanish fleet was sunk and Manila captured the Philippines came into our control under the international code, and we became directly responsible for them and the acts of their inhabitants in the eyes of the world. They are ours to dispose of as much as any territory of this nation; and if the administration refused to put down that rebellion it would be as derelict in its duty as it would be if it failed to put down a rebellion in Missouri or Kansas or Texas."

This perplexed individual otherwise shows his dishonesty to his government instead of his perplexity by charging our soldiers with 'murdering Filipino prisoners and Filipino women and children in face of the declaration published but a few days since by Prof. Schurman, now in the Philippines, showing that all these tales are untrue. It is humiliating that such infamous things should be published from the pen of such infamous men at a time when the administration is defending the country against a band of a few thousand mercenary cutthroats, (being less than one-thousandth part of the people of the Philippines), who attacked our army at Manila, expecting to overwhelm and assassinate.

TRUSTS AND MERCHANT MARINE.

Ex-Congressman J. M. Farquhar, a member of the industrial commission, talked plainly July 4th in Washington about trusts. He was for two terms the president of the International Typographical Union, and has been recognized for years as one of the leaders of organized labor. Speaking of the commission's work upon the subject of trusts, Mr. Farquhar said:

"The scope of the investigation at first did not include an inquiry into the trusts, but after some of the witnesses had been examined and they had charged the trusts with being responsible for a great many of the so-called industrial evils, the commission found it necessary to look into the matter. The past two months have been devoted entirely to the trust inquiry and all investigation along other lines has been stopped."

As to the recommendations by the commission of legislation on the trusts. Mr. Farquhar ventured no forecast, but he was frank to say he did not see how trusts could be declared unlawful.

"Trusts," he continued, "are formed for the avowed purpose of cheapening production, controlling prices and regulating the output. According to the universal laws of trade, this can not be declared illegitimate. The formation of trusts is nothing more than the outgrowth of new business conditions in the country. We as a nation are producing a vast amount more than we consume and the combination is nothing more than an effort to get products on the market in the cheapest way. It is not due to a desire to make more money, but to make as much as was made before this enormous overproduction commenced.

"If people would, instead of addressing memorials to Congress, build up a merchant marine by which the over production of America could be carried and sold to foreign countries there would be no cause for objecting to trusts in the country. In many cases the trusts have proved of benefit to the public at large. If the competition between rival corporations will lower prices the public is glad of it.

"There is one thing in the trust problem which should be remedied, and that is the enormous overcapitalization of corporations. It is responsible for more business depression in this country than anything else. The remedy for this lies with the state legislatures."

YOU KNOW IT IS TRUE.

That Is, If It Is Told to You By a Neighbor.

These Statements Are by Persons Whom We Are Willing to Believe.

If a person you respect tells you anything you believe him. You may not know the person whose testimony we publish in this article, but you can easily consult him because we give you his name and address and he lives right here in Decatur. That is the way we do; we give you the names of people living right in this city who have used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for backache and kidney troubles, because we want you to consult those people about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and the good they have received from them.

This time we refer you to Mr. Philip Blentz, 447 North Water street. "I have been subject to kidney troubles and pain in my back for a number of years. My back hurt me constantly in the region of the kidneys, which was across the narrow portion of the back just above the hips. I have been so bad that I have employed a doctor, and used different kinds of kidney pills and kidney remedies without relief. I heard so much about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids curing backache and kidney disorders that I bought a box which I used exactly according to the directions. I found great relief in a few days after using Kid-ne-oids; they have won my confidence and I shall continue to both use and recommend Kid-ne-oids because they cure."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all druggists and at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

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That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Louis Prickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville. Ill., writes: I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

August and September are the best months for sea bathing.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

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MYSTERIOUS ISLANDS

Little Dots of Land in the Pacific That Are Hard to Find.

Clipperton, Whose Ownership Has Been Claimed by Four Countries, at Last Definitely Located.

Much attention has been given of late to what we may call the strange case of Clipperton island. It is not more than three miles in circumference, and it lies in the western Pacific something like 800 miles west of Mexico. In the wide expanse of the Pacific ocean it shows like a mere speck, so small as to be of no value, seemingly, save as a refuge for a few of the army of beach combers "who have burst all bounds of habit and have wandered far away" in the course of their downward progress. But the ownership of Clipperton island has of late been claimed by no fewer than four countries—Mexico, the United States, France and Great Britain; and when it is added that the island is a favorite haunt of sea birds, and that many tons of valuable guano are waiting to be picked up, the reason for this unwonted solicitude, even in an era of land-grabbing, will be apparent.

Clipperton island is of interest in another direction. It is one of those numerous stretches of land set in the midst of the seas, sunny and otherwise, which, after their first discovery, for many years elude all endeavors to locate them again. It has now been, as it were, nailed down in one particular spot in the ocean—that is to say, its exact position has been finally determined by warships sent out for the express purpose of searching for it and settling all doubts as to its existence—and the only thing remaining now is that the question of ownership should be settled. It happens that there is another island about 400 miles southwest of Clipperton, and rich in the same deposits that make that place worth possessing, for which adventurous miners are at this moment looking.

As late as July last a vessel named Moonlight left Altata, Mexico, on a voyage in search of this latest mysterious island, and spent 52 days of fruitless labor toward this end. Her captain failed to find the place, and, fearing that his provisions and water would run short, returned home to report that either the rough charts of old Capt. Martin and his associates were in error or else that some strange seismic phenomenon had caused the lost isle to disappear years ago, perhaps, for all that mortal soul knows. Spice is added to this romance by the fact that another 'Frisco captain located the place definitely a year or two before and found a small colony there, which colony is still on the island, shipping guano in their own schooners, manned by numbers of their own party, to the leading ports on the Pacific slope of North and South America.

Quite a number of expeditions have of late been made with the object of wresting this valuable secret from the handful of men in whose possession it is, and of participating in the spoils; and one of these days we will, no doubt, hear of a sanguinary fight for the supremacy between the present colonists and a party of marauders. Although the stories told about the unknown island vary considerably, they all agree that it exists somewhere about 400 or 500 miles southwest of Clipperton, in a low coral atoll covered with the richest phosphates. The place also has its legends of pirates' treasures, which may or may not have had any foundation in fact. One of the expeditions of recent date, which have been fitted out to look for the island, was the Vine expedition. That vessel's owner claims to have secured his knowledge of the place from the old sea captain named Martin, above referred to, who died some years ago, and who left an old chart among his belongings, which told of a small island in the south Pacific, not down on the regular charts, enormously rich in guano.—New Zealand Herald.

When Victoria Went Visiting.

It is difficult to imagine Queen Victoria as a window cleaner; but little princesses, like other little girls, enjoy "keeping house," and this incident is none the less true: When a little child Princess Victoria went with her mother to visit Queen Adelaide. The duchess of Kent was obliged to leave the little one alone with the queen for some time and the latter, to make the princess feel at home, said: "Now, my dear, you have an hour to spend with me, and you shall do exactly as you like." "Exactly as I like?" said the little princess doubtfully. "Yes," replied the queen little imagining what was to follow. "Then, dear Aunt Adelaide," said the child, "may I be allowed to clean the windows?" Queen Adelaide was startled, but the little one had her way, setting to work with sleeves carefully rolled up and an apron tied round her waist.—Golden Penny.

Cat and Dog.

Many stories are told of the affection which exists between animals, and that this affection does exist was fully proved to us the other day. We have a black cat which is a great pet, and which is in the habit of going out into the garden at the back of this house. He unfortunately, the other day, mistook his house and was driven into the street, where he had never been before. We made every inquiry, but nothing could be heard of him. Late at night a little white dog, who is the cat's great friend, was taken out to help in the search. He suddenly dived down an area, reappearing in great excitement, only to disappear again. He was, of course, followed, when he was found licking his cat, with every appearance of affection and delight.—London Spectator.

The political party that comes down with the most "lust" usually makes a "clean sweep" at the pools.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly *would have cost me my life.* I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble.

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SWEEPING THE BLOOD.

Would any housekeeper ever allow a brood of strange black ugly creatures of devilish aspect to accumulate and choke up by their foul presence the best living rooms in her house? No. Out they would go promptly with a broom and her strong arm behind it.

A scrofulous taint in the human system is no less foul and fearful than a brood of devils accumulating in the blood springing up here, there and everywhere; causing a hundred mysterious and apparently incurable symptoms in all parts of the body.

A terrible case of chronic scrofula is described by an Iowa lady, Mrs. James Murphy, of Fonda, Pocahontas Co., in a noteworthy letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I will forever thank you for the advice you gave me," she says. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of chronic scrofula of twenty years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's 'Discovery.' I return thanks and it is with pleasure I send you my name to publish."

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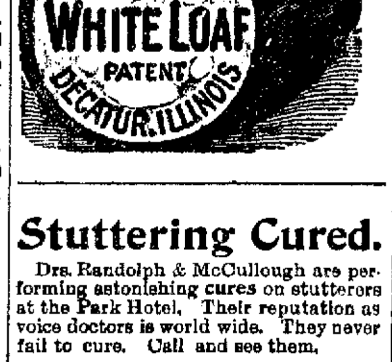

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[illegible]	73⅞	74¼	73⅝	74⅛	73⅞
[illegible]	75⅜	76⅛	75½	76⅛	75⅝
Corn—					
[illegible]	32⅞	34	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝
[illegible]	34	34¼	33⅝	33⅝	33⅜
[illegible]	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Oats—					
[illegible]	23⅜	23⅜	22⅞	23¼	22⅝
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[illegible]	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝	21⅜
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To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

[illegible] Estimated, 189, a year ago, —.
[illegible] Estimated, 1050; a year ago, 223.
[illegible] Estimated, 425; a year ago, 80

Estimates for Tomorrow.

[illegible] Corn, 490, Oats, 145

Hogs.

[illegible] receipts, 20,000; estimated, 20,000.
[illegible] steady.
[illegible] $3.80@4.05 Mixed. $3.75@4.00. [illegible] $3.85@3.97½; Rough, $3.60@3.75.
Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 11,000; market steady.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

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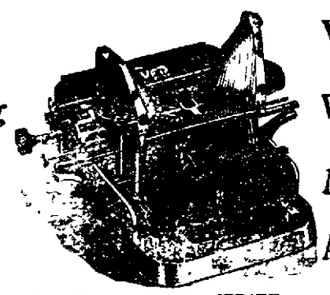

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NAME RECALLS TRAGEDY.

Stream in Colorado Christened by Spaniards the River of Lost Souls.

When Spain owned all Mexico and Florida, as the vast region of the Mississippi valley was called long before the United States had an existence as a separate government, the commanding officer at Santa Fe received an order to open communication with the country of Florida. For this purpose an infantry regiment was selected. It left Santa Fe rather late in the season and wintered at a point on the old trail now known as Trinidad. In the spring the colonel, leaving all camp followers behind him, both men and women marched down the stream, known to the Mexicans as the River le Purgatoire, but to the Americans in Colorado through which the river flows, as the "Picketwire," which flows for many miles through magnificent canyons. Not one of the regiment returned or was ever heard of. When all hope had departed from the wives, children and friends left behind at Trinidad, information was sent to Santa Fe and a wail was sent up through the land. The priests and people then called this stream "El Rio de las Animal Perditas (the river of lost souls)." Years after when the Spanish power was weakened and French trappers came into the country under the auspices of the fur companies, they adopted a more concise name; they called the river "Le Purgatoire." Then came the great American bullwhacker. Utterly unable to twist his tongue into any such Frenchified expressions, he called the stream with the sad story "Picketwire," and by that name it is known to all frontiersmen, trappers and the settlers along its banks.

SPANISH BLOOD IN IRELAND.

The Combination Makes Women of Great Beauty and Perfect Forms.

When the Spanish armade was wrecked off the coasts of Clare and Galway counties many survivors of the disaster who reached the shores were kindly cared for by the Irish people, and considerable numbers of these unfortunates remained in the families of their generous-hearted rescuers, says the American Quarterly Review.

Spanish Point, on the coast of Clare, reminds of the disaster to the great Spanish fleet.

In the counties of Clare and Galway there is to be found at the present day a people differing essentially from any of the distinctive races existing on Irish soil. This people are descendants of the Spanish officers and soldiers who had been cast ashore during the fearful storm which destroyed the Spanish fleet.

The race marks of this people are well defined. Crossed as it has been with the Milesian stock, its Spanish features offer a most interesting study, for they remain prominent. The men are tall, muscular, dark-featured, with black eyes and black hair. The women have decided Spanish traits in their physique; they are usually tall, brunettes in some cases and fair in others; with large, expressive black eyes and an abundance of black hair. Their beauty reminds of the women of the Basque provinces, while among them are to be found the perfection of the female form in all Ireland.

JUST A MERE BOY.

But for His Electric Gun $300,000 Has Been Offered by the British Government.

It is generally supposed that in inventive ingenuity the Yankee boy leads the world, and we always point with pride to our Ben Franklins, Eli Whitneys, and Tom Edisons, but an English lad, not yet of age, with an invention for which he has already refused more than a quarter of a million dollars, has made a pretty fair start in the direction of fame.

This noiseless and smokeless electric gun invented by Mr. Newman, a young apprentice at Whitehead's torpedo factory, exists at present only in the tiny model weighing seven pounds.

With this small weapon, however, the inventor has made very satisfactory experiments, shattering a target at a distance of a mile and also at five miles' range. The gun has a very high muzzle velocity. It is said that the inventor has refused an offer of £75,000 from the admiralty for his invention. Meanwhile he is carefully guarding his secret while he constructs a model weighing 100 weight. This he hopes to try probably in July. Mr. Newman is the son of a Portland grocer. His genius has developed early, for he is still in his twentieth year.

Insures All Its Employes.

The Montreal Street Railway company has at its own cost insured all its employes against accident or total disablement to the extent of $1,000. A substantial increase of wages has been granted to all motormen and conductors who have been in the service of the company for two years, while free uniforms will be supplied to those of five years' standing. These concessions, which have been granted by the company of its own volition, will mean the payment of about $35,000 extra per annum to the men.

Stopping a Fly Wheel.

According to a foreign exchange recent experiments carried out at the machine works of Offenbach show that with the proper appliances it is possible to stop even a large fly wheel within a fraction of a second. By means of two brakes affixed to the fly wheel of 150 horse-power, making 80 revolutions per minute, the "whole of the machinery was brought to a standstill in less than a second after the fly wheel had accomplished one-quarter of a revolution."

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A man isn't necessarily in the swim because he drinks like a fish.

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REMARKABLE TOWNS

One Is Built on Stilts in the Ocean, the Other on the Ice.

Athos, on the Coast of Macedonia, the Most Curious Community in the Universe—A Town Without Women.

The marine village of Tupuselei, in New Guinea, would take a lot of beating on the score of singularity. Here the houses are all supported on piles, and stand right out in the ocean, some considerable distance from the shore. The object of this strange position is to protect the inhabitants against sudden attacks of the dreaded head-hunters, who are always on the lookout for victims. Other villages in this happy land are perched up in all but inaccessible trees, for the same weighty reason.

Another curious place is a town without a name on one of the arms of Lake Huron. This consists of some 500 wooden huts. During the summer these little dwellings are hidden away in a clearing on shore, and the town contains not a single inhabitant. But on the arrival of winter, when the lake is frozen over with a thick coating of ice, the owners of the huts arrive, and proceed to move their houses out on to the surface of the lake. The floor of the huts is taken up, and a hole cut through the ice. Through these holes the residents fish, carrying on their operations until the spring releases the lake from its icy bonds, when this extraordinary town is once more broken up, the shanties go back to their resting place, and the fishermen scatter over the country. This place even boasts a curing factory and a church, not to mention several saloons—all on the ice.

Athos, a town situated on a promontory on the coast of Macedonia, well deserves the title of the most curious town in the universe. The peninsula is known as "The Mountain of the Monks," from the fact that a score or so of monasteries are dotted about the rough hillsides or the valleys. In these establishments dwell a numerous body of ascetics, kind and hospitable to wanderers, but full of superstition, and believing in the doctrine of separation to a wonderful degree.

The actual town, as distinct from its monastic environs, is called Caryes, and supplies the simple wants of the monks. Here are to be found streets of shops, crowded bazars, flourishing trades and all the bustle and energy of a modern town. But one thing soon strikes the visitor as strange. There is not a female to be seen anywhere, for the gentler sex is rigorously banished from the place. Even the small Turkish garrison, from the commandant down to the privates, consists of bachelors.

This extraordinary law is carried out even among the domestic animals. Only the wild birds evade it, and then only when free, for no female bird is ever brought to table; the fowl one has for dinner is sure to be a cockerel. For this unparalleled state of affairs, there is only a legend to account. Although to our practical minds flimsy to a degree, it is implicitly believed in by the inhabitants. It appears that in one of the chief monasteries on the promontory there is a miraculous icon, which is a picture or image sacred to members of the Russo-Greek church. This particular picture is a representation of the Virgin, and the legend says that one day as Empress Pulcheria, who had liberally endowed the church, as well as beautified and restored it, was engaged in her devotions the Virgin spoke, asking what she, a woman, was doing in the church. The pious lady, no doubt amazed, did not reply, whereupon the voice commanded her to leave, saying that the feet of a woman should never again tread the floor. The empress, probably surprised at the seeming ingratitude of the speech, as well as awe-struck, left the place, which no female has since entered. How the prohibition thus arbitrarily established came to comprehend the length and breadth of the promontory is not very clear. As a residence for bashful bachelors, we should imagine, Athos would be hard to surpass.—Household Words.

A Perfect Perfume.

This is just the time to gather sweet clover leaves and after a partial drying to store them away with your linen. There is nothing more exquisite or more refined than the light, delicate fragrance of this abundant green. Select the top shoots and break into small sprigs. You can't use too much of it, and while it is so light as to offend not the most fastidious, it will last a full year in the chests or drawers where your wearing apparel is kept. When partially dried, strew along between the garments, taking care to shake it back when they are removed; or, if you can't get such large quantities, dry what you have perfectly and make into large, flat sachets of thin silk or cheese cloth. You are sure to be delighted with the result. The very newest idea for perfuming one's clothes is to have the laundress boil either a piece of orris root or a small bag of pulverized orris root with the lingerie. Either of these will give the article a faint fragrance as mysterious as it is delightful.—N. Y. Times.

As Represented.

"Mister, do ye remimber thot ye said one dose av yer pills wud make another man of me father?"

"Yes, sir; and did you find my words true?"

"Thrue to th' wurd, sor. Whin me father started takin' thim he was a live man, an' faith whin he had finished he was a dead man."—Chicago Evening News.

She Couldn't Get Him.

Ethel (showing her engagement ring)—Don't you admire his taste?

Maud—Y-e-s, so far as jewelry is concerned.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

We are told that man is 90 per cent water. That is probably why he finds it so much easier to go down hill than to climb.

Paradoxical as it may seem, well water often makes people ill.

THE STRAW HAT.

The Vicissitudes of Its Brief Career from the Shop to the Gutter.

The approach of the straw hat season encourages Travis McMain to offer the following observations:

No one knows who wears the first straw hat in straw hat time. Ask any man, and if he doesn't acknowledge that he saw other men wearing straw hats before he bought one he is probably lying. But approximately about June 15 the average citizen finds himself removing his old felt hat and regarding the moistened and darkened band therein with little favor.

A few days later he stalks perspiringly and desperately into a hat store, where he is pleased to note that several other men are smirking at their reflections in the glass from beneath nice, clean, new straw hats.

The smiling salesman dives deep into a cylindrical box and produces a spotless straw hat, which he sets gently upon the customer's head.

To be more exact, he sets it upon the customer's ears, and he resembles a stage hobgoblin.

Another dive into another cylindrical box brings to light a hat of smaller caliber, which rocks insanely upon the customer's cranium and causes him to cast a reflection in the pier glass as of a prattling infant in trousers.

Finding that through the magic influence of straw hats of divers kinds he resembles a Methodist divine, a Harlem sport, Grover Cleveland and a Green River pirate, he selects a hat by size rather than style.

He reasons, of course, that man never looks his best in a hat. The new hat is stiff and gummy as to touch; it grips his temples and possesses air spaces fore and aft that a New York Sunday paper could not fill.

In forcing it down to make it fit, the brim thereof acquires that pathetic droop which characterizes the Salvation Army bonnet, and his forehead the peculiar finish of a Missouri corncob.

But he has bought a straw hat.

He enjoys undisputed possession of his new hat for several blocks, when it is disputed by a sudden gust of wind. In an instant he is lumbering after an elusive straw hat, which rolls and bounds hilariously before him on its stiff new brim.

Finally a newsboy jumps upon it with both muddy feet and restores it, a battered wreck, to its indignant owner, who carefully wipes the mud into its rough surface and smoothes out the battered brim, which greatly resembles a circular saw after an encounter with a rafting spike.

It is no longer a new hat, no longer a thing of beauty, the envy of his acquaintances.

From a well-dressed man he has degenerated into simply a man in a straw hat.

After a few weeks' use, and with a hazy idea of the probable result, he takes it to a done-while-you-wait renovating establishment.

It is returned to him three sizes smaller and of a beautiful ecru tint.

And when the gooseflesh breezes make an overcoat a necessity, and conventionality protests bitterly against the use of a straw hat in conjunction with the same, the hat is cast into the old-clothes closet.

There it remains, a caricature of its former self, to be given to the poor when it shall have become cold enough for the poor properly to appreciate it.—Chicago Record.

SHIRT-WAIST PARTIES.

A Profitable Combination of Social and Domestic Employment for the Home.

Shirt-waist parties are the latest entertainment. It is a very pretty way to pass an afternoon with one's girl friends. And one has no idea how many of these necessary adjuncts of the summer outfit one can turn off in several of these afternoons together. Chatting, the needle flies, and if one of the girls has a machine she "runs" the hardest parts of the waists for the guests.

Of course, each girl brings her own work bag, which may be of some dainty silk, drawn into a pouch and slung over her arm. They look so much like opera bags that no one would suspect they contained emeries, needle cases, scissors, thread and even patterns.

The hostess generally furnishes the sewing circle with strawberries and cream.

The waists are made very simply, and all are cut from the same pattern, unless there be those who can originate a bit in this way, and then there are endless possibilities for expression of nice ideas, jabots, fancy yokes, lace insertions and appliques of true lovers' knots or fleur-de-lis, in ribbon and embroidery, can be adopted.

Each girl at the shirt-waist party is asked to bring a color to match the confectionery of the day, and all pink prevails one afternoon, blue another, green another, and so on.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fried Stuffed Eggs.

Boil eggs 20 minutes; put them immediately into cold water; when cold remove the shell; cut them in half lengthwise; carefully remove the yolk; rub them very smooth. To six boiled eggs add one teaspoonful of melted butter, one and a half tablespoonfuls of very finely chopped ham or tongue, salt and pepper; fill the hollow of each white, having the surface level; press one half to another; dip in egg, then in crumbs, then in egg, then in crumbs again; fry in hot, deep fat; remove, drain on a piece of paper, arrange on a hot platter; serve with cream sauce made with one tablespoonful of butter melted, one of flour; cook together; add one cup of milk, salt and pepper; let it boil five minutes.—Chicago Times-Herald.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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To take a pet abroad generally insures much inconvenience to both owner and animal, but it is a practice which is becoming more common every year Special provision for traveling dogs, cats and birds are now made by the various steamship lines, and a regular rate of charges for them is maintained.

The regular fare from New York to Europe for a dog of ordinary size and requirements is $10. This is the charge made by all lines, but some of them demand $20 for supplying passage and first-class service to very large or important members of the canine world.

As soon as the dog passenger arrives on board he must be turned over to the butcher, a fact which, were it more generally known, might open a new field to the humorous paragrapher, or at least sustain him in his oft-repeated facetious to the dog as a food product. But it is patent the butcher does not read the comic papers, for he makes no effort to reduce Fido to sausage meat. Instead he takes entire charge of him during the voyage, and keeps him well fed and well housed in a kennel in the after part of the lower deck, for which service he expects, and usually receives, a substantial fee from Fido's owner. The dog is not permitted to run loose about the ship, and may not be taken into saloons or staterooms, but if the owner desires the company of his pet on deck for a part of the time each day the privilege is usually granted, provided the dog is kept closely at its master's side, and not allowed to disturb or annoy other passengers, whether bipeds or quadrupeds.

It is a matter of some difficulty to get a dog into England from this or any other country, owing to the restrictions set forth in the importation of dogs order issued by the British board of agriculture two years ago. Before a dog is allowed to land from a foreign port the owner must first obtain a license for the disembarkation from the secretary of the board of agriculture and must sign, or have an authorized agent sign, an exhaustive statement about the animal. The statement includes a full description of the dog, its breed, sex, age, color and marks, given for the purpose of identification; the country from which it is proposed to be brought, the port at which it is proposed to be landed, the place to which it is proposed, after being landed, to be moved for such detention and isolation as may be required by the board, and also the route by which it is to be moved to such place of detention or isolation. That looks discouraging enough, but there is more to come in filling out the application for the license to land the red tape-entangled dog. The owner must convince the secretary that he is to have a permanent residence in Great Britain, where the dog is to be kept. An American who applied recently for a license told the writer that the board had refused to grant it because he had set forth in his statement that he intended to make his home at a hotel in England, as he has done for many summers. The hotel, the board of agriculture replied, was hardly within the meaning of a "permanent residence." As for the detention and isolation of the dog, the board has the authority to put Fido in quarantine (for that is what it amounts to practically) for a period of half a year, if it is advisable, and that at the sole expense of the owner.

Cats which go to Europe travel in the same class as dogs, $10 each, and are also looked after by the ship's butcher. The fare for birds varies a good deal with the different lines. One transatlantic company charges a regular fare of $5 a cage for birds, and they have to be left, like the dogs and cats, with that overburdened mortal the butcher. Another line charges a certain rate which varies in proportion to the size of the cage or number of cubic feet which it occupies. A third company makes no charge for carrying a bird, and permits the owner to have it in his stateroom.

Dogs, cats and birds are frequently afflicted with sea sickness, and manifest the symptoms of the dread disease for all the world like their masters. Often the birds succumb and die when two or three days out, but the dogs and cats seldom show signs of the illness after the second day, and it is very unusual for one of them to die at sea.—N. Y. Sun.

A Friend of the Sparrows.

A philanthropic old lady, who lives on a small street below Morris, for several years past has fed daily a large number of sparrows in the front entry of her house. A great many of the little birds hover about the house of their friend, and perch fearlessly on the steps and window sills. The children and the neighbors, strange to say, have the utmost respect for the birds and take great care never to interfere with them. The old lady pays for the regular removal of her ashes and garbage. Whenever the ash man comes the sparrows are generally perched about on the ledge of the ash barrel, and the man will not go near them until the old lady comes to the door and calls them all inside. Recently an intruder in the shape of a white owl came to the door, and there was great excitement among the children of the neighborhood. They would not touch it because they thought it was a new pet, but when the old lady's attention was called to the owl, she gave the children ice cream money to capture it and take it away from the vicinity, so that her sparrows would not be disturbed.—Philadelphia Record.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

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THE DEATH OF DARIUS.

Alexander's Chagrin and the Persian King's Magnanimity in His Last Moments.

Prof. Wheeler's eighth paper on Alexander the Great describes "Alexander's Mightiest Battle," wherein at Gaugamela, with 47,000 men, he overthrew Darius and his million. His pursuit of the Persian king, some months later, and his failure to capture him alive, were among the most striking incidents in the conqueror's history.

"There was no time for delay. Men and horses were already fatigued by the forced marches, but there could be no halt. It was a race for a prize Alexander had set his heart upon gaining. On they went again over hill and valley, through the night and on until noon. Then they came to a village which the party had left only the day before, but with the intention of traveling by night. Still they were 24 hours ahead. Alexander's troop was almost exhausted. Did the villagers know of no shorter road? There was one, but through a desert country, with no water for horse or man. Quickly transferring 500 selected infantrymen to as many horses taken from the cavalry, and directing the rest of the infantry to follow by the main road, he set off by the canter by the desert road. Men fell by the way, horses foundered, but all night long the mad chase was forced. Nearly 50 miles had been covered. Then in the gray morning light was discovered on ahead the straggling caravan. There was no preparation for defense. One glimpse of those dreaded horsemen, and then a wild scramble for life. The few who stayed to fight were cut down. Bessus and his aids had tried to induce the captive shah to mount a horse and flee, but he stoutly refused. Then they drove their javelins into his body and scurried off.

"On down the dismantled line of the caravan the Macedonian riders came, no more than threescore able to keep pace with the leader. 'They rode over abundance of gold and silver that lay scattered about, and passed by chariots full of women, which wandered here and there for want of drivers, and still they rode on, hoping to overtake the van of the flight and find Darius there' (Plutarch). But nowhere was Darius to be found, until at last a rider, straggling away from the rest, found a wagon far away from the road, by a valley pool where the frightened, unguided mules had dragged it. In it lay the dying shah. 'Still he asked for a little cool water to drink, and when he had drunk he said to Polystratus, who had given it to him: "Sir, this is the bitter extremity of my ill fortune, to receive a benefit which I cannot repay; but Alexander will repay you. The gods recompense to Alexander the kindness he has done my mother and my wife and children. I give him through you this clasp of the hand." With these words he took the hand of Polystratus and died. When Alexander reached the spot he was pained and distressed, as one could see, and he took off his own mantle and laid it upon the body and wrapped it around' (Plutarch)."—Century.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Notes on Up-to-Date Costumes for the Summer Season.

Hand-painted silk gauzes and mousseline de soie are favored materials for evening gowns, with tulle, and point d'esprit in the lead.

Taffeta in pale colors is also used for evening gowns. It is trimmed with flower designs of white mousseline de soie outlined with narrow ribbon, and the skirt opens over a tablier of tulle trimmed crosswise with spangled lace insertion.

Narrow black velvet ribbon is used to trim colored pique gowns.

Brilliantine of the finest, most silky quality is the favored material for bathing suits, unless wool is required, and then French bunting and English serge are the best fabrics. Cream-colored braid on white serge or mohair, which forms the collar and belt, is the favorite trimming, but, for the sake of variety, lace yokes are one feature of decoration. Black, blue and white are the popular colors.

Braids finished with a short fringe are among the new dress trimmings.

Both black and white silk taffeta coats will be worn with cotton, silk, wool and lace gowns this season. They are made of the soft, thin and consequently expensive taffeta, finely tucked and lined with white. Some of them are Eton shape, with or without rounded points at either side of the front, while others have the scalloped basque finish or are cut in the form of a Russian blouse without much of the real blouse effect.

Baby ribbon in black and white mixed edges the ruffles on a white organdie gown.

Flowered linen lawn gowns, trimmed with wide bands of blue veiling, lined with silk matching the color in the flowers, and edged with black silk braid, are the extreme of fashion in the way of combination and novelty.

Sun-plaited skirts of linen lawn are very good style trimmed the width of a hem from the lower edge with a wide band of cream lace insertion.—N. Y. Sun.

Fish as Food.

Fish are considered to be as digestible as lean beef. Cod, haddock and bluefish are more easily digested than the fatter fish, such as salmon, mackerel and shad. Fish is an economical food, and as such should have a place in the diet list; it is well suited to children and to persons who lead sedentary lives and do not take much exercise. As it is deficient in the materials which yield heat and muscular power it should be supplemented by potatoes, bread and cereals.—Ladies' Home Journal.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

GOVERNING IRISHMEN

Notable Doings of Celts in Affairs of Nations.

Of All Countries the United States Is That in Which the Irish Are the Most Prominent in Public Life.

"Irishmen are on their trail." This is a phrase which has been constantly on the lips of English people of late. The opinion has been called forth by the inauguration of local government in Ireland, and the new system has been described as "an experiment," "a leap in the dark," of which none can foretell the consequences.

Let us take a few typical examples of the governing Irishmen. Let us glance at the careers of some compatriots who in modern times have proved the continuity of the national character, the character first exemplified in the ancient Brehon laws, one of the wisest, justest and most elaborate code of laws drawn up in any age or country, the character which again asserted itself in 1782, the era of Irish legislative independence, when, in the words of Grattan, "public prosperity so crowded on the heel of the statute that the powers of nature seemed to stand at the right hand of parliament."

Spain, France and Austria are the three countries in which Irishmen have chiefly attained renown, both as soldiers and statesmen, but their footprints may also be traced in the camps and senates of Russia and Holland, Bavaria, Portugal and Poland.

From the flight of the earls down to the present day the names of Irishmen have been entwined with the fortunes of Spain. O'Donel, dictator at Madrid; O'Reilly, ambassador from Spain to the court of Louis XIV.; Patrick Lawless, ambassador from Portugal to the same court; O'Sullivan, grandee of Spain; O'Reilly, Kavanagh and Nugent, Austrian marshals; Lacy and Browne, Russian marshals, and these are a few of the names which spring to one's mind.

The O'Donels of Spain, the Taafes of Austria and the MacMahons of France are perhaps the foremost. O'Donel, duke of Tetuan, is one of the most influential grandees of Spain, a position which he and his ancestors have gained in recognition of valuable services rendered to the state. The career of the Irish-Austrian Taafes is no less illustrious. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries their names have been blazoned on the roll of imperial Austria. Nicholas Taafe, field marshal, who in 1738 won the famous victory of Belgrade over the Turks, and whose son succeeded him in turn to the post of chamberlain to the emperor, is a picturesque figure, but as an example of administrative genius the late prime minister, Count Francis Taafe, is the most notable. He is recognized as one of the ablest of Austria's statesmen, and it is a significant fact that his policy always trended in the direction of extending powers of self-government to the various nationalities comprising the empire. He was a federalist. In 1870, the year in which Isaac Butt started his home rule movement, Count Taafe recommended the Austrian emperor, as a member of his ministry, to grant autonomy to Bohemia.

The natural ability of the Irishman for ruling was strikingly recognized at the time of the American war of independence, when the French acted as allies of the new republic. The officers of the Irish brigade, under La Fayette, whose regiments engaged in the campaign, were appointed governors of the West Indian islands, which they had previously conquered. O'Dunn became governor of Grenada, Dillon of St. Christopher and Fitzmaurice of St. Eustache. The administration of these governors was equally praised by the English, French and American governments.

Of all countries the United States is that in which the Irish are the most prominent in public life. For the purpose of our argument it, perhaps, affords a better illustration than do the countries above referred to; for on the continent of Europe the Irishmen who have distinguished themselves belong for the most part to the aristocracy, but in the republic of the west it is the masses, not the classes, who administer public affairs, and the rank and file have acquitted themselves of the responsibility as creditably as have the nobility of their country elsewhere.

From the time when Dillon, of the Irish brigade, eagerly demanded leave of Louis XVI. to embark his regiment to join the American forces to the present day, when President McKinley, the grandnephew of the Ulster '98 man, sits in the white house, Irishmen have been foremost in the civil and military affairs of the great republic.

The proportion of Irishmen occupying the post of governor of British colonies and dependencies, or engaged in other administrative and legislative work throughout the empire, is greatly in excess of their numbers and influence as citizens of the same empire. By sheer force of merit and talent they have forced their way to the front. The figures of the colonial governors and premiers are perhaps more prosaic than those of the continental statesmen. Carving out the careers of new countries in the backwoods of Canada or the bush of Australia may not be such dazzling work as presiding over the destinies of the old world powers, but the task may prove a more solid and enduring one when the history of the future comes to be written.

The governing Irishman is as active in Australia at present as in the early days of the colony, Byrnes, O'Loughlin and O'Shaughnessy being some of the leading names.

This glance at the careers of a few governing Irishmen may serve to remind some onlookers of the high traditions of the race. That Irishmen will act up to their traditions in the future there is no reason to doubt.—Dublin Daily Independent.

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We are told that man is 90 per cent water. That is probably why he finds it so much easier to go down hill than to climb.

Paradoxical as it may seem, well water often makes people ill.

WIDOW SAVES HER HOME.

A Brave Chicago Woman Secures 1,000 Subscriptions and Lifts a $500 Mortgage.

South side women are just now talking about the feat of a plucky woman in saving her home. She is a widow, and her husband left her a house and lot incumbered with a $500 mortgage. She had no way to lift the incumbrance, and when it came due she could do nothing but throw herself upon the mercy of the holders of the paper. They were decent people, however, and agreed to give her three months' extension of time. Two months of this respite was wasted in attempts to secure assistance from acquaintances.

Just about the time the widow had given up hope she saw the offer of a woman's periodical agreeing to give $500 to anyone who should secure 1,000 annual subscriptions within a specified time. The time expired in just a month, and the task seemed hopeless. But the woman seized the chance and went to work that very day.

She had fair success from the first day. When she thought it would do any good she told her story, and many people who cared little or nothing for the magazine subscribed to help her along. She visited residence districts only, and appealed to the woman of the house almost entirely. As the days went by many women grew interested in her brave effort, and little clubs and societies did what they could to help her. Many women would say this: "Now, if you find at the last minute that you are a few dollars short, come to see me and I'll subscribe again. I can send the paper to a country cousin."

The woman had many ups and downs. Some days subscriptions were secured easily and rapidly; other days she made little or no headway. As the end of the month drew near things grew less encouraging. Her acquaintances had long ago been exhausted. The available territory in the vicinity of her home had been thoroughly gone over, and people living at a distance, she found, were much less apt to lend a sympathetic ear. Still, the list grew steadily, and there was always a fighting chance. The last day found her just a dozen subscriptions short, tired out and nearly hopeless. She was casting about in her mind for some way to raise the money necessary for the 12 subscriptions, when the door bell rang. It was a note from a woman who had already subscribed, but contained a dollar and warm words of encouragement. This note was the first of many such messages. And before evening the list of 1,000 names was complete.

Out of the woman's brave effort has grown a double result. She was not strong physically when she began her canvas, but the exercise unavoidably connected with her work has made her a healthy woman. She got the $500 and she saved her home.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

A Smart Boy's Clever Scheme for Buying Stamps at the Post Office.

The proprietor of a well-known hotel in the center of the city sent one of his office boys to the post office for postage stamps. The cash drawer contained $1.50 in pennies, and the proprietor wanted to get rid of them. Bundling them up into neat packages, he dispatched the office boy to Ninth and Chestnut streets with them.

"Get 75 two-cent stamps," the hotel man said, "and hurry back."

Well, the boy got back, but not in a hurry. In fact, he was gone so long that his employer called him down when he did return.

"Where on earth were you?" the hotel man asked. "Go over to Chicago for those stamps?"

"No, sah," replied the boy. "I only went to de post office. But they don't seem to like pennies there very much, sah."

"Why not?" demanded the hotel man.

"'Cause the young woman at de window wouldn't take more'n 24 cents' worth at a time, sah."

"Then you didn't get the stamps?"

"Oh, yes, sah. Indeed I did git de stamps, sah."

"How did you get them if the stamp clerks wouldn't take the money?"

The young fellow grinned.

"Worked a scheme on 'em, sir, worked a scheme on 'em. She said she wouldn't take more'n 24 cents' worth of the stamps at a time. See?"

His employer nodded in the affirmative.

"Well," continued the young fellow, "I scratched my head after she told me that, but pretty soon I tumbled to a scheme. I fishes out 24 cents and lays 'em down on de stamp window."

"'Gimme 12 twos,' I said.

"The twos were laid out on the counter. 'Gimme 12 more twos,' I added, when I had the first lot safely tucked in my pocket. I got 'em, and also enough more bunches to make up the $1.50 worth I wanted before I got through. Of course, the young woman was mad all over, but I couldn't help that, sah. I was there to get you de stamps, sah, and I had to do it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Chicken with Macaroni.

Cook one chicken or fowl until tender, saving the stock therefrom; remove all bones and chop into dice, not too fine; boil two cups macaroni in salted water until tender; strain and chop into inch lengths; then putting butter in your baking dish, have a layer of chicken, layer of macaroni and one of bread crumbs; pepper and salt. Continue alternate layers until dish is nearly filled, having bread crumbs on top. Now take two cups of the stock and one-half cup cream and thicken with flour until like thick cream. Pour this over chicken and macaroni and bake about three-quarters of an hour. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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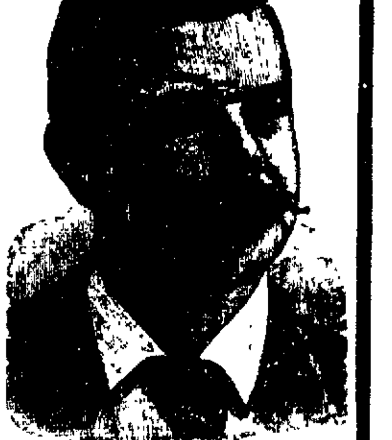

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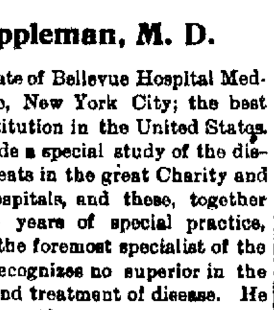

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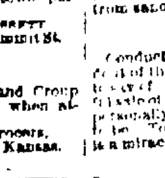

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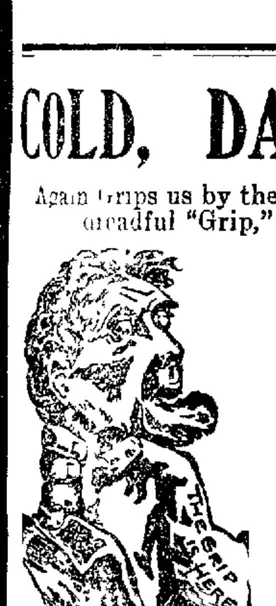

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Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.
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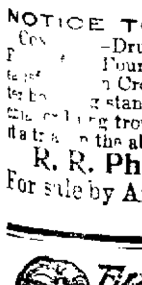

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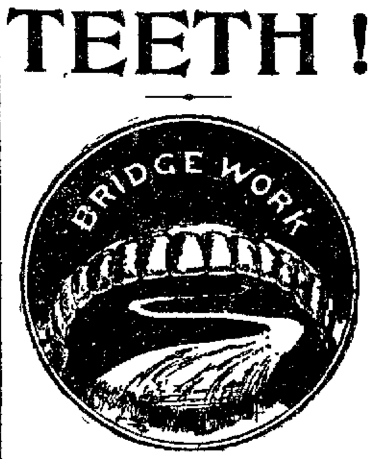

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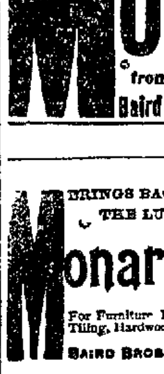

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Master In Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Hiram Johnson et al, complainants, vs. W. W. Glessinger et al defendants—In Chancery. No. 16514

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A D, 1898, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will on

Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit

Lot five, in block five, southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur lots one and two, E L Martin's subdivision of the north half of block seven of Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur, lots seventeen twenty and twenty-one, block seven, Riverside Place subject to the mortgage of the Phoenix Loan Association of St Joseph, Missouri and the north half of section 33 township 10 north range 5 east of the 3d p m, excepting right of way of railroads and highways and subject to two mortgages, one for $4000 to the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and the other for $3300 in favor of William Traver.

TERMS OF SALE —One-third cash in hand on day of sale one third in six months and one-third in one year, the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent interest and to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises so sold and approved personal security, or the purchaser or purchasers shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale in case they shall so elect.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of June A. D. 1899

J. J. FINN Master in Chancery.

Mills Bros Complainants' Sol.
June 10-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

In the Circuit Court.

Abdiel T Ristey Complainant, vs. James L. Reynolds et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No 17487

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A D 1899, I, James J Finn master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for-sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit

Beginning at the center of the west line of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty five, township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd P M running thence north nineteen chains and ninety three links to the north section line, thence east six chains along the section line, thence south nineteen chains and ninety-three links thence west six chains to the place of beginning, containing eleven and 90 acres, also the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five, township sixteen north range three east of 3rd P. M, containing forty acres; also the west half (½) of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five township sixteen north, range three east of 3rd P. M. containing twenty acres

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June A. D 1899

JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery.

D C Corley, Complainant's Solicitor.
June 20-dtd

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois in a certain suit wherein Nettie M Depew, administratrix of the estate of H Clay Depew is petitioner, and Carl L Depew, Edna M. Depew, Henry F Depew, John R Race et al, are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon sell at public sale the undivided one-half interest in Lot one (1) Block one (1) of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur Macon county, State of Illinois corner of North Water and Marietta streets with frontage on Water street of 91 feet.

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash and the remaining one half in six months from the date of sale the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one half in cash Said sale to be subject to the approval of the county court.

Dated June 2d A D 1899

NETTIE M. DEPEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. Clay Depew
Bunn & Park Attorneys. 22-dtd

Final Settlement Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss

In the County Court July Term 1899

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Stella C. Kidder, Deceased.

To whom it may concern You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the administratrix of said estate in the county court of said county on the 17th day of July, 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and discharge me from further responsibility in said estate at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best

CARRIE C KNAPP, Administratrix
Decatur, Ills June 22 1899.
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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charles L Walker, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the June term A D. 1899, will on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of August, 1899,

at 2 o clock p m. at the north door of the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon aforesaid sell at auction to the highest bidder the following described premises, to-wit The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter also three (3) acres off of the north end of the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, also seven (7) acres off of the south end of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all of said premises being situated in section No thirty-four (34), township No. seventeen (17) north, range No three (3) east of the 3rd p m., in the county of Macon and state of Illinois Said premises will be sold free and clear of the widow's right of dower and homestead therein she having consented in writing to a sale of said premises free and clear of her dower and homestead right therein. Said premises will also be sold free and clear of the mortgage lien of John W. Walker therein said John W. Walker having consented in writing to the sale of said premises free and clear of his mortgage lien

Terms Cash in hand or one-half cash and the balance in six months, said balance to be secured by promissory note and mortgage on said premises sold with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum

Dated this 3rd day of July, A. D 1899

JOHN W, WALKER,
Administrator of the estate of Charles L. Walker, deceased.
jul 3-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court

John B. Prestley, Complainant, vs. Harry C Scanlan et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 17417

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will on

Wednesday, July 12th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit

Twenty-five (25) feet off of the south side of Lot Two (2) and fifteen (15) feet off of the north side of lot three (3) in block six (6) of H. Robinson's addition to the Town now City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.
20-d3w

Always Best Tobacco in Lewis' Cigars

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily .... 1 00 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday...... 9 21 a m
No. 14—Daily.... .... 11 42 a m

TO ST LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ...... 11:46 p m
No. 3—Daily .... 3 10 a m
No. 51—St Louis Accomm, Daily ... 7 10 a m
No 1—Continental Limited Daily... 4 05 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ..... 5 15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail Daily.. ...11:30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 1 31 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom ex Sunday ... 9 21 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 11:40 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .11 37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ... 4 32 p m
No. 2—N Y. Limited Daily .. ..11:32 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail Daily .... 3 25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily ... 5 31 a m
No. 13—Clayton Accom, Daily ..... 7 10 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun. ...... 10 49 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4 10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun 7:35 p m
No 9—K. C Mail Daily .... 11:35 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily .... 8 21 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily .... 3 34 p m
No 17—Daily, except Sunday, ... 4:50 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS
No. 12—Night Express, Daily ... 12 50 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily. ...... 1:21 a m
No 24—Daily,.............. 10 55 a m
No 4—Continental Limited, Daily . 11 41 a m
No. 50—St Louis Ac m Dly ex Sun ... 4 15 p m
No. 2—N. Y Limited, Daily ... ...11:40 p m
No. 32—Decatur Accm Sunday only ..10 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accom, Dly ex Sun 10:05 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... .11 42 p m
No. 3—Limited Daily .... 3 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .. 4 00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex, Daily 5 10 p m
No. 9—K C. Mail Daily ...... .11 17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ... 9 15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily .... 10 55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun ... 4 27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ... 6 50 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily ....11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 3 22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:30 a. m	A No. 3........3:50 p. m
S No 41 ......11 11 a m	D No. 4........6 25 a. m
D No 3......10 05 p. m	S No 40 ....3:24 p m
A No. 11......2 30 p. m	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........ 3 00p. m	A No. 1........10:45 a. m
S No 40 ....3 30 p m	D No 3 .....10 20 p. m
D No. 4...... 6 35 a m	A No 11.........3 05 p. m
A No. 10 ....10 35 a m	S No 41 ......11 10 a m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 18, 1899

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ...... 1:20 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ...... * 3 55 p. m.
No. 104 to Chicago via Champaign.. * 11 ... a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North.......... * 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North.......... † 8 45p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves...... † 4:15 p. m.
No 192 Freight, stop .... † 6 ... p m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 1:... m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana.......... * 1:41 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia.† 10:22 a. m.
No. ... Main Line South to Cairo...... * ... p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South .... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives .... † 1 ... p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives .... † 11 45 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 15, 1893.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 9:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday.............. 7:00 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 8:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 33—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.... .... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday.................. 7:00 a m
No. 33—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 7:30 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ....10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday.... .... 8:30 p m
No. 30—Freight ex. Sunday.......... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.................. 9 30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. O. Millspough, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt, St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*12:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*11 16 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass....*11:00 a m
" 7........ †10:00 a m	" 20 .... †1:10 p m
" 9 .... †8 00 p m	" 8 .... †5:10 a m
*Daily.	†Except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

Homeseekers excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to U. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Special.

N E. A. meeting, Los Angeles Cal., July 11 to 14, 1899. For the above will sell tickets to Los Angeles, California, and return for $61 41. Dates of sale June 29 to July 8, inclusive Final return limit Sept. 4.

Special Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., via Illinois Central R. R. Dates of sale, June 2, to July 11 inclusive Final return limit Oct. 31, 1899. Round trip rate of $28.40 will be made Only one night out to Denver via Illinois Central and connections

For further information call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot. June 15-ltw

HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING ?

14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value $15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

$10.25 for Hunting, $9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, : : DECATUR, ILL.

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of everything in the matter of cut prices on

Summer Footwear.

5-23—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, very swell, best we have; welt sole. Rugby last, nice shoe	$3.50
4-23—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, Rugby last. Special drive on this shoe—$3.00 grade only	2.50
5-24—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Congress, made for comfort and ease; nice shoe, regular $3.50 grade only	2.50
37-8—Men's Chocolate Vici Southern Tip, broad and easy; good	2.00
37-13—Men's Tan or Black Vici Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only	2.00
37-9—Men's Black Kid Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only	1.50
12-8—Men's Tan or Black Oxfords, good values, regular $1.50 grade, only	1.25
2-16—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, French Shriner & Urner make, regular $5 grade, but received too late, now only	3.50
42-1—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, Lilly-Brackett Co. make, light tan color, very swell, regular $3.50 grade, only	2.50
4-22—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Rugby Last. latest toe, welt. soles, nice shoes, regular $3.00 grade, only	2.50

Boys, Youths and Little Gents.

7-6—Boys' Chocolate Kid Lace, good style toe nice shoe. $2.25 grade, only	1.50
7-7—Youth's, same as above, sizes 12 to 2, $2.00 grade, only	1.25
7-8—Little Gents', same as above, sizes 9 to 13, $1.50 grade, only	1.25
L 2.8—Youth's Oxblood Lace, Coin toe, same as above, sizes 12 to 2, $1.85 grade, only	1.00
L 818—Little Gents', same as above, sizes 9 to 13, $1.75 grade, only	.75

Extremely low prices named on ladies' Oxfords, & misses' and children's shoes

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Don't go on your vacation without a good Camera.

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—AT—

WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Spinsters should rejoice when it rains cats and dogs.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand. Sold by all druggists.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Maffit & McGorray are now running the ice plant to its fullest capacity and either natural or manufactured ice can be had day or night at the factory or delivered. Telephone 100.—3-d1w

Hives are a terriffic torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permament cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

One can acquire an elastic tread by constantly wearing rubber shoes.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Florida, says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he has recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo

Called Blood Hounds.

Davis and Armsworth's bloodhounds were called to Elliott, Ill., today. A store was robbed at that place and the dogs were wanted to track the burglars.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

$1.00 Excursion to Indianapolis.

On Sunday, July 9, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western Ry., will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return, for which tickets will be sold at $1.00 for the round trip. For tickets, time of train, etc., inquire of any I. D. & W. Ry. agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis.—3-dtd

W. C. T. U. Calendar for July.

July 6—Reward for obedience, Deut. 28 114. Mrs. Robert Bivans.

Reminiscences of Mrs. Mary E. Hunt. National Superintendent of S. T. I. work. Reports from superintendents.

July 13—Tithing, Miss Ella Litsenberger. Dues tea. Members expected to be present with their membership dues.

July 20—Children's day in charge of Mrs. C. E. Akers and Mrs. M. A. White.

July 27—Faithful Service Luke 12 37-48 Mrs. Mary Davis.

Views of the work of the W. C. T. U. from the bright side.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Knights of Maccabees.

The members of the Knights of Maccabees held a meeting last night and initiated five new members. They were Ray Clark, Charles Shankes, Thomas McGuire, William Morris and F. S. Maddox. After the meeting Ray Clark served supper to about 59 of the members at his restaurant on Prairie street, and then the crowd went down to Rodger's news stand on Front Street and ate peanuts.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Cut Prices for July Only.

Ladies' dresses, skirts and waists dyed, cleaned or dry cleaned at reduced prices for 30 days only. Now is the time to have your summer clothing cleaned and dyed at cut prices at Miller's Decatur Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works, 148 N. Main street.—3-d1w

PERSONAL.

—Will Pluck left for Denver.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachrach are in Detroit.

—Will L. Shellabarger is in Chicago on business.

—Attorney T. F. Drew and bride arrived home last evening.

—C. B. Turner of Springfield was in the city today on business.

—Miss Mary Little has gone to Pheonix, Arizona.

—Col. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin left today for Macatawa Park, Mich.

—John Vowell left today for Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

—Attorney W. C. Johns will leave this evening for Three Lakes, Wis.

—Mrs. C. O. Burke of Atlanta is the guest of the family of D. L. Bunn.

—Attorney J. M. Clokey was in Monticello on legal business.

—Miss Agnes Perl is ill at her home on Prairie avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller have gone to Buffalo.

—Mrs. Grace Ripley of East St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley.

—Mrs. H. N. Wright of Mishawaka, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bumstead.

—Mrs. Frances Winslow who has been at Milwaukee for the past three months, is now at Lake Bluff.

—Mrs. Edward Shelah was hostess for the Plate club at her home on East Marietta street.

—Attorney W. H. Black has returned from Sadorus, where he delivered the 4th of July address.

—Miss Price McCulloch of Keller, Texas is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Caldwell of Prairie avenue.

—Mrs. A. Gray and daughters, Maybelle and Bertha, have gone to Detroit.

—W. G. Bachman has gone north for a vacation. He may visit Mackinac and Sault Ste. Marie before returning.

—Miss Eve Hammer and Miss Bess Young left today for Denver and Colorado Springs.

—Dr. Adams, the dentist who has been connected with the office of Dr. T. S. Hoskins, has returned to Norway, Mich., to resume his practice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Solan Bryer of Attica, Ind., have returned home after a visit with Mr. Bryers sister, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert.

—Leslie Bevans, who has been in the city for several days past visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bevans, has left for Denver, Col.

—Dr. and Mr. Ira N. Barnes left today for Boston, Mass. They will be absent about six weeks visiting their son, Lynn Barnes, and friends.

—Mrs. J. A. Hawkes and daughter have gone to Chautauqua, N. Y. They were accompanied as far as Chicago by Mr. Hawkes.

—Miss Marian Barrackman, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Kelly, left today for her home at Indianapolis.

—Mrs. J. W. Kelly and daughter Louise will leave next Monday for West Baden Springs, Ind., for a stay of two months for the benefit of Mrs. Kelly's health.

—The 12 year old child of Ed Moyer, living five miles east of Arcola, swallowed rough on rats and is in a critical condition.

—J. M. Davis and wife, who have been in the city visiting the family of Secretary Harry Patterson of the Y. M. C. A., left today for their home in Peoria.

—The family of Thomas Vaughan were the guests of Mr. Vaughan's father, W. F. Vaughan, en route to Arcola, where they will reside permanently. They have formerly resided at Alton.

—Hon. John A. Barnes, who has been the guest of Decatur friends for the past week, has returned to Chicago. He will sail from New York on the steamer Staatedam on July 29, to resume his duties as United States consul at Cologne.

—Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church made the principal address at the cornerstone laying of the new Baptist church at Champaign on Tuesday. He spoke on "The Relation of Baptist Principles to Civil and Religious Liberty."

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Palmer of Chicago Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shultz and children and C. F. Shultz of St. Louis will arrive this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shultz of West North street. L. B. and C. F. Shultz are respectively the brother and father of M. W. Shultz.

—Alfred Barrington, baritone in the choir at the Park avenue church, Hartford, Conn., and formerly associated with Francis Fischer Powers, has come to Decatur for the purpose of organizing a class, expecting to secure pupils who studied with Mr. Powers. He will give a complimentary concert at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Monday evening next and on Sunday will sing in the Cumberland Presbyterian choir.

MARRIED.

COPELAND-BOWERS.

Miss Jennie Bowers of Mt. Pulaski and J. E. Copeland of Illiopolis were married at the residence of Mrs. Clark on West Wood street on Wednesday evening, Rev. Samuel Parks being the officiating minister. The groom is a farmer and the couple will reside six miles north of Illiopolis, in Sangamon county.

DIVINE HEALERS

Began Their Work Today on Lincoln Square.

BLIND AND DEAF MEN

Came to the Platform to be Cured—Meetings Will be Held Three Times Each Day—No Charge is Made.

Two divine healers made their appearance in the city last night and today started in curing the persons who came to them with ailments. The names of the men are Drs. Harry C. Blanford and Walter S. Gilbert. The latter is the assistant to Dr. Blanford. Both are attired in suits of crash with a purple cross on the breast and on each shoulder. They both have long hair curled at the ends and wear no hats. The reason they do not wear hats is because they believe it to be injurious and because they are always in the presence of God.

Today they took up their stand at the northwest corner of Lincoln square and they announce that they will be here for one week and will be on their platform at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. This forenoon Dr. Blanford gave a little lecture in which he explained his methods. He claimed that he is simply an instrument of God and will heal all pains and complaints. Relief of pains will be immediately felt but in other cases it may take several days to effect a cure. No charge is made but contributions will be received from grateful persons. Dr. Blanford told the people that they could give whatever they felt like giving. All he expected was enough to pay the expenses of himself and assistant while in the city. The doctor then invited the sufferers to come to the platform. The first man was Charles Raymond, who is partially blind. The doctor took both the man's hands in his own and looked up at the sky. Then he pressed one hand to the back of the neck and one to the forehead. Then he told the blind man to leave his cane. Raymond said a few moments after that he had not felt any change. Quite a number of others went to be healed, among them being John Perl, who suffers with rheumatism, Judson Cotner of Dalton City, D. M. Good and several others. Mr. Good had such a bad attack of rheumatism that he could not touch one foot to the ground. When he got through with the cure he said he was able to walk on both feet. A large crowd was present and it is likely that each meeting will attract a good many people.

MASS MEETING

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delegation., the premium to be something in the shape of a road machine. The convention is being advertised among the farmers of Macon and surrounding counties and a good attendance is expected.

THE COLISEUM.

The coliseum committee have not abandoned the idea of building a suitable building for the public use. They realize that it is too late to do anything in time for the fall carnival but intend to keep on until they have secured the necessary subscriptions to the fund.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich, tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Social Notes.

The Misses Jessie and Lena Martin entertained a party of friends at the home of their grand parents, Captain and Mrs. I. N. Martin of South Union street on Wednesday evening in honor of their cousins, Misses Mary, Clara and Myrtle Record of Charleston, who are their guests. The College Hill mandolin club played and an impromptu program was offered by some of the guests. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Jessie Russell entertained from 3 to 5 at her home at Riverside Place this afternoon in honor of Miss Agnes O'Conner of Bloomington.

Mrs. John Murphey entertained from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Horse Fell Down.

C. W. Wykoff had an accident today at the corner of North Water and North streets. He was driving in a buggy and his horse frightened at a street car and jumped and fell down. It was necessary to unhitch the animal. Neither the horse or vehicle were damaged.

Joined His Father.

Emil Blank has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., where he will join his father, William Blank, who is engaged in business in that city.

A GOOD CHANCE

For Some Macon County Student Advance.

Springfield News: At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois, at Champaign, it was decided that every year a free scholarship in the agricultural school would be awarded to some student in each county of the state. Col. C. F. Mills, director of the 17th congressional district, in the State Farmers' Institute, has charge of the selections for the five counties in this district and is receiving numerous applications for the appointments. He states that the nominations will be based not only on the applicant's school record but upon every other point of character, etc., which will contribute to a good showing in case he is named.

MONUMENT DEDICATION.

Decatur K. P. Members Contribute to the Fund.

The monument to Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias order, will be dedicated at Utica, N. Y., July 26. The monument has been erected by voluntary subscriptions from lodges in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands. The two Decatur lodges contributed. President McKinley, the governor of New York and other prominent officials are expected to attend.

Grand Chancellor Comings of Illinois has sent communications to the local lodges extending invitations to Knights to be present at the dedication. Coeur de Leon Lodge has a brother in the east who will likely represent No. 17 at the dedication.

BIG TENT MEETING

To be Held in Decatur by the Y. M. C. A. Beginning Next Week.

The big tent meeting which will be held in Decatur by the Y. M. C. A. will begin a week from tonight. The tent will be put up on the Lyon lot on West William street and will have a seating capacity of 1200 persons. C. C. Smith, the evangelist, and A. H. Hassler, the singer, will conduct the meeting. There will be a chorus of 200 voices and special music will be rendered by a quartette composed of Secretary Patterson, A. Lindamood, C. C. Smith and A. H. Hassler.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

F. P. Casey, Bloomington, adjustable window-shade fixture; A. C. Cox, Prairie City, hearse; W. H. Cox, Virden, churn; K. H. Ekstrand, Galesburg, holder for preserving jars; W. Faulstich, Belleville, chimney top; S. Gudeman, Eureka, filter; W. Nolen, Mound, plow attachment; D. W. Shelley, Williamsville, chimney flue thimble; J. Tedell, Moline, machine for stamping metal by rolls; J. A. White Jr., Warsaw, lumber measuring instrument. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co. Washington, D. C.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. The executive board will hold a business session at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the society will meet. Mrs. Lulu Jones will have charge of the devotional services. The subject for the meeting will be the Mormons. Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Charles Tauch will be the leaders. There will be missionary items.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Purchased Wingate Block.

A transaction will be consummated within a few days by which J. H. Culver will become owner of the Wingate block on North Water street, just opposite the Gallagher [illegible] which was recently purchased by [illegible]. Mr. Culver said he had no special plans regarding his purchase but had bought them simply as an investment. Mr. Wingate is trading his [illegible] to parties out west and it is [illegible] them that Mr. Culver has bought the property.

Notice.

Tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. Milton Johnson on North Water street, a lawn fete will occur [illegible] by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor of the First M. E. church. Light refreshments will be served and a program has been prepared. Fortune telling by a [illegible] will be another attraction. All church Endeavorers are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Fire Alarm System.

The Wabash will put in a fire alarm system in the car shops. It will be similar to a system in use in the Powers block and in the plant of the Decatur Coffin Co. Boxes will be located in different parts of the building and will connect with the Morgan street fire house.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

HARD RAIN AT DETROIT

Storm Noise Drowned In Sound of Joyful Song.

ALL STAND UP

Beneath the Big Tents at "Quiet Hour."

UMBRELLAS UP EVERYWHERE

"Showers of Blessing" and "There's Sunshine In My Soul" were the Favorite Rainy Day Songs—Dr. Chapman the Leader—Crowd Came Anyhow.

DETROIT, MICH., July 7.—"Showers of Blessing" and "There's Sunshine In My Soul," were the favorite hymns sung by the Christian Endeavorers this morning at the "quiet hour" in Tent Endeavor. However abundant the spiritual showers may have been physical rains were certainly copious enough.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, the leader of the "quiet hour," stood on the speaker's platform, but on, directing the proceedings, shielding himself with an umbrella from the streams of water. The tent was an expanse of floating umbrellas. Scarcely anybody found a dry spot to sit upon. It rained inside almost as hard, and in places harder, than out of doors. For a long time the muffled roaring of falling rain on the roof precluded hope of speaking or audible prayers, so the people sang, led by four brass wind instruments sticking out from under umbrellas on the stage. After a time there was a short partial cessation of the downpour and the "quiet hour" was carried out. Hundreds of people who braved the elements appeared at the grounds for two of the main 10 o'clock gatherings, but postponement, for the time being at least, was inevitable.

The rain practically ceased after 10 o'clock and the programs proceeded in both of the main tents with comparative comfort. In both Tent Endeavor and Tent Williston the subject "Preached School of Method" was considered, followed by open parliaments on the various plans of work.

DEATH PENALTY

August Becker Will Hang for Wife Murder.

CHICAGO, July 7.—August Becker, the stock yards butcher, was found guilty of the murder of his first wife. His punishment was fixed at death. The jury was out only a short time. Becker showed apparent indifference. The father of Becker's second wife, George Sutterlein, accused by Becker of being the murderer, did not attend the closing scene. Sutterlein's daughter, Becker's second wife, was also absent. Mrs. Rachael Becker disappeared last January, and two weeks later Becker married 17-year old Ida Sutterlein. When Becker was arrested he confessed to having killed his first wife in a fit of rage. In order to dispose of the body, he said, he cut it up and boiled it piece by piece.

DEATH IN A FIRE

Awful Fate of a Noted Washington Lady.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A fire and explosion in the residence of Captain Dickins of the United States navy, this morning, resulted in the shocking death of Mrs. Dickins, who was fearfully burned and died before medical assistance could reach her. Other persons about the house were severely though not dangerously wounded.

The Dickins residence is a hand-

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ACQUI[illegible]

The Slayers o[illegible] Escape [illegible]

MANILA, July [illegible] Cabanatuan of the [illegible] Luna, the Filipino [illegible] assassinated by Ag[illegible] ended. The acc[illegible] on the ground [illegible] testimony showed [illegible] conspiracy on the [illegible] and other office[illegible] and make Luna [illegible] death scene to [illegible] aldo's leadership [illegible] supporters [illegible] Aguinaldo.

YELLOW [illegible]

Several Cases [illegible] Dr. D[illegible]

NEW YORK, [illegible] the health officer [illegible] Swinburne Island [illegible] the yellow fever pa[illegible] ago, Cuba. Dr. [illegible] Clendennin is [illegible] attack of yellow [illegible] this morning. [illegible] ture. I have ev[illegible] prove right along.

The efficacy of [illegible] is being tried on [illegible] Oscar F. Leckey [illegible] He received thre[illegible] temperature has [illegible] degrees.

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